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Ottawa County Times.

VOL. XIV.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 24, 1905.

NO. 7

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Hardie, Jeweler.

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DRUG STORE.
Hours, 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.
Evenings by appointment. Cit. Phone 441.

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Look out for
LA GRIPPE,

Cascara Bromide Quinine

If taken in time
will Cure La
Grippe, Cold in
the Head, etc.

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HOLLAND, MICH.

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—AND—

Office Supplies

—AT—

H. Vanderploeg

THE BOOK STORE

44 East 8th St. Holland.

For the next 30 days everything in watches, diamonds, china, cut glass, silverware, etc., will be sold at Huizinga's jewelry store at 25 per cent discount.

BAND CONCERT THURSDAY, MARCH 2.
The entertainment which will be given by the Citizens Cornet Band on Thursday March 2nd, promises to be one of the best ever given in this city by "home talent."

The band although organized only several months ago, has put in hard and faithful practice during the past few weeks, and will no doubt give a good account of itself.

Several of those most prominent in musical and literary circles have kindly consented to assist in the program. Tickets will be on sale this week.

A Good Cigar.

The Edwin Cigar Co., 66 West 125th street, New York city, have a good proposition to lovers of a good cigar. They manufacture good clear Havana cigars and sell them direct to the consumer at a great saving. Their "Morelight" cigars (Panatels) are as good as most 10 cent cigars but are offered at less than 5 cents and you have the privilege of trying them. Write to them for particulars.

NOTICE.

The special offer made to outside subscribers recently is hereby withdrawn.

OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES,
Feb. 17, 1905.

OLD SETTLER DEPARTED.

Mrs. Peter Ver Lee died at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. Brill, in Zeeland, on Saturday last, aged 83 years. The funeral took place Tuesday, the remains being brought on an interurban car and interment took place in the Graafschap cemetery. Deceased was one of the early pioneers, coming here in '47 and formerly resided in Fillmore township, half a mile south of the city limits. Her husband died some years ago and seven children survive her. They are: Jacob and Peter of Alendale, Mrs. G. Schrotenboer and Abraham Ver Lee of Fillmore township, Isaac and Mrs. H. Brill of Zeeland, and Mrs. John Slenk of Laketown. Mrs. Ver Lee was one of the best known old residents in this community and was highly respected by all.

REV. BLEKKINK ACCEPTS.

Rev. E. J. Blekkink of Kalamazoo has accepted the call extended to him by the Third Reformed church of this city. A dispatch from Kalamazoo says: "The Rev. E. J. Blekkink, pastor of the Second Reformed church of this city, has resigned his position here to take charge of the Third Reformed church at Holland, which was formerly presided over by Dr. Dubbink, professor at Hope college."

The Rev. E. J. Blekkink came to this city in 1899 and has had a very successful pastorate. He was the first minister in this city to use an automobile in making his visits.

GOOD PAPER.

The Examiner, the leading morning paper of Chicago, has just announced a unique Proverb Educational Contest, in which it proposes to give away 50 prizes to successful contestants, ranging in value from \$5.00 to \$500.00. First prize, \$500.00; total amount to be given away, about \$3,000.00; contest commencing February 27th and containing one well-known proverb daily for fifty days.

This contest will create a widespread interest, and The Examiner is advising that orders be given to the newsdealers at once, or send 90c for a three months' mail subscription, and get the best home and general newspaper published, addressing all orders to THE CHICAGO EXAMINER, Chicago, Ill.

A BILL TO PROTECT ANGLEWORMS.

Lansing, Feb. 22. Representative Oriatt has introduced a bill for the protection of angleworms. It caused a general laugh but he says he is in earnest. He says the worms and insects furnish food for the game birds of the state and he thinks they should be protected.

Next we will have someone introduce a bill to protect cut worms and potato bugs.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular March examination of teachers will be held in the Grand Haven court house on March 9-11, 1905, beginning at 8:30 a. m. All grades of certificates may be granted at this examination.

Examination in reading will be based on "Silas Warner" by George Eliot. C. E. KELLY, Comm'r.

SUMMERLIN, THE OPTICIAN.

J. F. Summerlin, ophthalmic optician of Grand Rapids, Mich., will be in Holland, March 10 and 11, at Haan Bros' drug store. If you are having any trouble with your eyes, or headaches, nervousness, crossed eyes, double vision, spots before the eyes, come and see me on that date. Examination free.

J. F. SUMMERLIN.

Twenty-five percent off on all watches. If you want a good one cheap, go to Geo. H. Huizinga's removal sale.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

John H. Pieters and Charles I. Atwater of Fennville have bought the clothing business of John C. Munson of Shelby and will take possession the first of March. Mr. Atwater to have immediate charge. He will move to Shelby with his family.—Fennville Herald.

Bert Slagh has now the finest wall paper and paint store in this community. He has a choice and large selection of wall paper and customers will not be disappointed by purchasing from him. He is offering special inducements just now. Read his ad in this issue.

The East and West side committees of the missionary society of the M. E. church will hold a joint social in the church parlors Friday evening, March 3. A fine program will be given consisting of portions of the programs given at the recent contest socials. The Japanese wedding will be repeated. Refreshments will be served. All for 10 cents.

L. S. Spruietsma, secretary of the Holland poultry association, has received word from the agricultural college that seed corn will be sent out and will be distributed to farmers so they can make tests. The product can be exhibited at the corn exhibit to be held in connection with the poultry show next winter. Farmers should take interest in this matter and they will have a larger crop of corn in the future.

Peter Zalsman, a former resident here, died unexpectedly at Dalton on Monday. He was driving home from Muskegon when he was taken with an attack of heart failure. He was 78 years old. John F., P. J. and Fred Zalsman, Mrs. M. Notier, Mrs. Troxell and Mrs. Gerrit Meppans of this city, Mrs. B. Herriek of Central Lake and Philip Zalsman of Paris, this state, are children of deceased. The funeral took place here yesterday from the home of M. Notier, East Ninth street, Rev. D. R. Drukker officiating.

A big snow plow with four locomotives passed through here Sunday on the Pere Marquette at about noon, bound north. This was the first of the rolling stock to come through on that line since Thursday. Engine 350 was immediately behind the plow and attracted a great deal of attention. This locomotive is the largest and most powerful on the Pere Marquette and it was by far the largest machine ever seen here. While the outfit lay here a great crowd thronged about it from curiosity. The conductor had the outfit photographed.—G. H. Tribune.

In the case of Ellen J. Littlewood vs the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the State of Michigan, a receipt for \$2,245.15 has been filed in circuit court by Walter I. Lillie and Oliver H. Carsons, attorneys for the plaintiff. The money is the amount of a judgement given by the circuit court at the last term. The judgement was the amount of a life insurance policy held by the late Benjamin Littlewood in the Workmen. The company claimed that the policy had expired before Littlewood died. The jury, however, awarded the amount of the policy with costs taxed.—G. H. Tribune.

The Democrats on Monday evening elected the following delegates to the county convention held at Grand Haven yesterday: First ward P. Van den Tak, Wm Baumgartel, C. J. De Roo, B. Slagh, G. Wanrooy, J. P. Oggel, W. C. Walsh, Wm O Van Eyck, Alfred Huntley, P. Smith. Second ward James Whelan, F. Kamferbeek, Will Hayes, James Kole, F. C. Bennett. Third ward M. G. Manting, C. D. Keyzer, J. Dykema, H. Van Tongeren, Jann Bosman, J. De Kooyer, Seth Nibbelink, Nick Spruietsma, Henry Elferdink, W. R. Stevenson. Fourth ward J. C. Dyke, A. Toppén, J. G. Van Putten, Henry Bruss, H. Van Ry, Herman Damson, R. H. Haberman, Fred Frundt, P. Powers. Fifth ward L. D. Viissers, Jr., A. E. Reynolds, Ed Evenhuis, J. Bolhuis, A. Michmershuizen.

Sportsmen fear that the past week of blizzards and cold weather has killed off all of the quail in this vicinity. A number of hunters who were out last fall saw quail but left them to grow and it is feared that they did not survive the heavy fall of snow. Farmers report having found considerable quail which had frozen to death or starved, unable to reach their food. The quail lives upon the seed which it picks from the ground and the deep snow shuts off this means. The partridge it is thought will survive, as it lives upon buds which are free of the snow. Other game too, should be plentiful. Fish, too, will be ready for the sportsmen when spring opens up. The brook trout fishing will be better than ever before and there are a number of streams in this vicinity which are open to fishermen this year which contain trout. Among these are Bignell, Knight and Little Pigeon Creeks. There are a great number of interested sportsmen in the city now who are anxious to protect the game and forward the best interests of sport.—G. H. Tribune.

PERSONAL.

H. J. Davis of Port Sheldon was in town on business Monday.

John Names of Ottawa Station was here on business Monday.

J. S. Stegeman of Hudsonville visited his sister Mrs. A. Stegeman on Wednesday.

John Kronmeyer of Hamilton was here on business Wednesday.

Harry Klomprens was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee and J. W. Beardslee, Jr., attended a banquet given by the Sons of the Revolution at Grand Rapids Wednesday night.

E. P. Stephan left yesterday for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Henry Van der Ploeg the book dealer was in Chicago on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oosting of Grand Rapids visited their parents here this week.

Eugene Fellows and his son Eugene left Tuesday for Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. Fellows owns land near there and may build a home upon it.

Misses Nellie and Jennie Ver Schure, West Twelfth street, entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. Van Tol and Miss Jennie Nyland of Grand Haven.

Dr. J. Mastenbrook was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Fred Osborne of Traverse City visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heneveld entertained a party from Graafschap on Monday evening at their home on Central avenue.

CITIZENS CORNET BAND BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

Winants Chapel, March 2nd, 1905.

PROGRAM.

March "The Little Giant" Moon

Band

Vocal Solo "The time of Roses" Reese

Estelle M. Kollen

Quartet "Dixie's Land" Emmet

A. C. Dykema, H. De Krulif, A. J. Koly, James Dykema

Piano Duet "Ruy Plas" Mendelssohn

Mrs. Harry Mills and Miss Amy Yates

Vocal Solo "Lend me your Aid" Gounod

Reclutative and Aria

From Queen of Sheba

Pr. J. B. Nykerk

Selection "In the Cotton Field"

Band

Synopsis—Darkies on the way to the Cotton Field on the Mississippi River.

Darkies sing at their work. Steamboat whistle. Darkies Dance as boat approaches. Song on Boat, "My Old Kentucky Home". Darkies dance as boat passes away. Homeward bound. Darkies disappear in distance.

Band

Vocal Solo "Du Bist die Ruh" Schubert

Jean C. Steffens

Reading "Bound for Colorado" Phelps

Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen

Violin Solo "a Mazurka" Zarzycki

"b Cavatina" Raff

Dr. C. W. Gaskell

Medley Overture "Around the Town"

Band

Ch Huff

THE LOKKER-RUTGERS CO.

Just received—several thousand dollars worth of clothing and shoes for spring trade. Suits of all description and styles to fit the fat, the lean and the medium. Those whom we can't fit we will make up a suit to order from samples we carry, at a very small extra figure. In this way we have given good satisfaction to many.

For people who look for bargains we have a few wool blankets, men's and boys' sweaters, woolen underwear, men's heavy overshirts in large sample goods which we will give you at 25 to 40 per cent less than retail price.

People who look for bargains can find them here. We have a few Mackintoshes, small sizes, that will go at half price. Just the thing for the rainy spring weather. Clothing, gent's furnishing goods, the largest and most up-to-date line in the city.

LOKKER-RUTGERS CO.,
Holland.

Be sure and read the removal sale advertisement of H. J. Huizinga in this issue. He has some rare inducements to lovers of fine jewelry.

Big line of 10, 15 and 25 cents books, at H. R. Brink's Book Store.

NEW GOODS FOR SPRING

We have so many new goods we don't know where to begin. It's all **New Goods** all you see as you enter the store. The first that greets your eye is the

New Gingham

All new patterns, over 50 styles to select from and just think the price for these beautiful Gingham is

10c per yard.

Then take a look at the new Dress Goods. The new Plaids. The new Mercerized Volles, look just like Silk only 25c a yard. Then don't forget the new Laces. The new Belts. The new Collars and all the pretty new things. We almost forgot to call your attention to the new Mannish Kid gloves for Spring wear, every pair guaranteed for wear price **\$1.00**

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

28-30 East 8th St.

We Call

your attention to the fact that we only carry **RELIABLE GOODS**, and you will save money by buying of us. Our stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, China, Cut Glass, etc., is complete and up-to-date in every detail

STEVENSON

The Old Reliable Jeweler

24 East Eighth Street.

Carpets

Our new lines are more complete than ever before. From Regal Axminster down to the cheapest Hemp we show

The Best Values

offered in Holland. We shall be pleased to show you.

Van Ark Furniture Co.

18 West Eighth street.

Central DENTAL PARLORS
DR. F. M. GILLESPIE,
 DENTIST.
 18 East Eighth St., Holland, Mich.
FIRST-CLASS DENTISTRY
 AND PRICES RIGHT.
 Hours: 8:30 to 12 A. M.; 1:30 to 5:30 P. M.
 Evenings by Appointment
 Ottawa Phone 33.

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 WITH SAVING'S DEPARTMENT.
CAPITAL \$50,000.00.
G. J. DIEKEMA, G. W. MOKMA
 President. Cashier.

House Moving.
 I am prepared to move houses and other buildings, safes, etc., promptly and at reasonable rates.
 I am not working for others, but do the work myself, and guarantee all work.
JOHN LOOMAN,
 Citz. phone 624. 177 west 15th St.

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 A Easy Medicine for Easy People.
 Brings Golden Health and Restored Vigor.
 A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in the let form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER'S TEA COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

PERE MARQUETTE
 DECEMBER 4, 1904.
 Trains leave Holland as follows:
 For Chicago and West—
 12:35 a.m. 7:55 a.m. 5:31 p.m. 12:39 p.m.
 For Grand Rapids and North—
 12:44 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 9:25 p.m.
 For Saginaw and Detroit—
 12:44 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 9:25 p.m.
 For Muskegon—
 12:44 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 9:25 p.m.
 For Allegan—
 12:44 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 9:25 p.m.
 Freight leaves East Y at about 9:00 a. m.
 Daily. H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass Agt., Detroit, Mich.
 J. C. HOLCOMB, Agent, Holland.

DON'T BE FOOLED!
 Take the genuine, original **ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA** Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitutes. Ask your druggist.
 Does your stomach trouble you? Are you Bilious? Cures Indigestion, Dropsy, Constipation, Piles, Biliousness, Headache, etc. per bottle at Heber Walsh's Drug Store.

G. A. Roberts, of Lintner, Ill., suffered four years with a wad in his stomach and could not eat. He lost 55 pounds. Two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin restored his appetite, cured his stomach trouble and today he is well and hearty and says he owes his health to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. For sale by W. C. Walsh.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of 30 acres 2 miles west of Coopersville; 30 acres improved; small peach orchard; part suitable for growing celery. Inquire of Benj. Bosink, R. F. D. No. 1, Hudsonville.

Get a bottle of **Reall Cough Syrup** for that cough. Satisfaction guaranteed; 25c at **HAAN BROS.**

FINE WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING.
 We are prepared to do the finest repairing on watches and jewelry that can be done anywhere. We have had years of experience as gold and silversmiths. We carry a fine line of watches and jewelry and will compete with any watchmaker or jeweler in the city. Our prices are reasonable. All work warranted. We have just received a splendid line of silverware. The finest repairing and engraving in the city.
C. Pieper & Son,
 230 River St., Holland.

NO MAN
 Is the worse for knowing the worst of himself.
 If his vigor and strength are leaving him too early in life, he should face the fact, call in science, and repair the damage.
Palmo Tablets
 put tingling life into the nerves, and restore the vigor of perfect health.
 50 cents a box, 12 for \$5.00. Book free.
 Elgin Drug Co., Cleveland, O.
 Sold by W. C. Walsh, Druggist, Holland.

HUNDRED MINERS IN A LIVING TOMB

Timbers, Blown Away, Let the Top Down, Sealing the Sepulcher.

NOT A MAN IS BELIEVED ALIVE

Rescuers Are Hard at Work, but the Progress Is Slow.

Details of the Disaster Are Meagre—Boiler at an Ohio Mine Explodes and Four Men Die.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—Meager reports have reached this city of a terrible disaster in the Virginia mines, which are located about eighteen miles from Birmingham. Those entombed number from 110 to 135, according to various estimates made, and it is believed that all are dead. Relief trains carrying physicians and laborers have been sent to the scene of the disaster from both Bessemer and Birmingham. Reports to The Age Herald state that every effort is being made to reach the men, but that they cannot possibly succeed before some time today.

Caused by Giving Way of Timbers.
 The mines belong to the Alabama Steel and Wire company, and are leased by Reid & Co. Both white and colored miners are employed, and only recently union miners went to work. The mines are considered models of their kind. The stopes are well located and there has never been any trouble from gas heretofore. It is stated that the accident was caused by a cave-in due to the giving way of the timbers.

Began with a Gas Explosion.
 The cave-in is believed to have been caused by an explosion of an accumulation of gas, although the mine has heretofore been noted for being entirely free from gas. It is also believed that as all the men in the mine have probably been killed, the details of the cause of the disaster will never be known. The camp is almost isolated from the rest of the world, as there is no telephone station at Virginia, and the only wire running to the place is a dispatcher's wire of the Birmingham Mineral railway, on which Virginia is located. Details of the disaster are slow to come in.

Rescuers Are Hard at Work.
 Rescuers began their work in earnest before 6 p. m., and at midnight had not gotten half way through the mass of debris. It is thought it will be 10 a. m. today before the interior of the slope is reached. J. D. Hillhouse, assistant state mine inspector for Alabama, has gone to the mines to investigate the disaster officially. President Edward Flynn, of the Alabama United Mine Workers, and National Committeeman W. R. Fairly, together with J. E. Allier, district organizer, have left for the scene.

MINE BOILER'S DEADLY WORK

Four Men Killed, One of Them Blown to Pieces—Fourteen Injured.

St. Clairsville, O., Feb. 21.—Four men are dead and fourteen injured, six of them seriously, as the result of the explosion of a stationary boiler at No. 1 mine mine of the Provident Coal company, near here. The dead are Williams Adams, president of the local branch of the United Mine Workers; Eli Minty, engineer, of St. Clairsville, O.; Michael Meili, of Glencoe, O., and an unknown Hungarian miner, blown to pieces. Seriously injured—James Loftus, skull crushed, leg and arm broken; William Davis, leg broken and body lacerated; David Thomas, arm broken; James Santell, miner, Glencoe, arm broken, scalded; Melos Vorhi, miner, St. Clairsville, leg broken, scalded, and Mill Vorhi, miner, St. Clairsville, badly scalded and leg broken. Other men were cut, bruised and scalded, but not dangerously.

TWO KILLED, FOURTEEN WOUNDED

Result of a Wreck on the Rock Island Railway in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 21.—A Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway train was wrecked at Wiota, Ia., by a broken rail and two persons killed. They were: Henry Mehler, of Des Moines, and Rev. J. H. Johnson, of the Christian church, Harlan, Ia.

Fourteen others were injured, as follows: George West, of Geneseo, Ill., cuts on arm; J. J. Brown, of Harper, Kan., ankle hurt; A. E. Smock, of Atlantic, Ia., arm bruised; Albert Brady, of Sullivan, Ind., ankle hurt; George Leventure, of San Francisco, head cut and legs bruised; L. E. Kent, of Morris, Ill., scalp wound and serious internal injuries; Frank Bradley, of Des Moines, state factory inspector, bruised; L. J. Courtney, of Des Moines, dining car conductor, hip hurt; A. E. Cobb, of Des Moines, scalp wound; G. L. Todd, of Davenport, Ia., face and head hurt; John Raymond, of Davenport, cook, back and neck injured; Henry Hughes, of Davenport, cook, head and back hurt; W. P. Kerwin, of Des Moines, collar bone broken and back hurt; E. F. Dittenbaugh, of Des Moines, back and arm hurt.

Gov. White Is Cleared.
 Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 21.—The senate investigating committee adjourned without substantiating any of the charges made against Governor White or any other state official.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION

Reform Party the Only One That Didn't Get Anything—Pittsburg Has a Hot Time.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Municipal elections were held throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Fine weather prevailed in nearly all sections, and a fairly heavy vote was cast in places where there were contests. There was a hot time at Pittsburg, but no bloodshed. At Philadelphia the Republicans elected their ticket, as usual.

In the selection of fifteen magistrates the minority, under the law, is entitled to five. The Republicans nominated ten candidates, the Democrats five, and the city party, a reform organization recently started, also named candidates. All the Republicans and the five Democrats were elected.

In many of the interior cities party lines were overlooked, the contests centering on local issues. Harrisburg elects a Republican for mayor, the present Democratic mayor and his friends supporting the Republican ticket. Chester elects a fusion candidate for mayor over the Republican candidate. Easton changes to a Republican city, while Johnstown changes from Republican to Democratic.

WANTS TO SEE THE BOODLE

Judge on a Court at St. Louis Orders a \$60,000 Wad To Be Brought Into Court.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 22.—Interest in the trial of Charles Kratz, a former member of the St. Louis municipal assembly, charged with accepting a bribe while a member of that body, centers in the \$60,000 bribery fund which the state has impounded and which has been used in other trials as evidence against the defendants. Judge Denton has issued an order to compel the St. Louis Trust company, in whose custody the money is, to produce the currency in court.

The trust company entered a return stating it could not send the money, as it had been directed by the St. Louis circuit court to hold it. Judge Denton overruled the return, and his original order stands. The defense is fighting against the introduction of the currency, as it contends that the presence of the money will hurt the case of the defendant.

NO PLACE FOR HEMENWAY

Bailey, However, Waives the Point and Hopes for Some Senate Definitions, Some Day.

Washington, Feb. 22.—When Beveridge presented in the senate the credentials of James A. Hemenway as a senator from Indiana to succeed Fairbanks, Bailey suggested that the papers were defective in that they indicated that Hemenway was elected to fill a vacancy that had not become such.

He said he meant to make no effort to have the certificate referred to committee, but he suggested that the senate should at some time take the matter up and determine upon a line of policy to pursue under such circumstances.

Woman with Several Distinctions.

LaCrosse, Wis., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Wilson, better known as Mrs. Vax Sickle, who died at McGregor, Ia., was married ten times. Through one of her husbands she claimed an interest in a large part of the land on which LaCrosse is built, and brought many causes to the supreme court of Wisconsin, but with little success. She danced with the Prince of Wales when he visited Cincinnati.

Two Girls Tired of Living.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 22.—Lizzie La Flax and Eunice Waldruff, young women, attempted suicide. They drank a quantity of spirits of nitre while walking along the street, and not long after were found on the steps of the La Flax girl's home unconscious. The La Flax girl said she was tired of living and wanted to die.

Screaming and Covered with Blood.

New Orleans, Feb. 22.—People on Canal street were startled to see a woman run screaming from a boarding house, her clothes covered with blood, and sink into a doorway. She was Mrs. Coburn, wife of Monk Coburn, a widely-known jockey. She was wounded in the leg and chest. Coburn's arrest followed.

River May Raise Cain.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—The Mississippi river here has been frozen over for weeks, and the warm weather now prevailing has caused the ice to melt, causing river men to fear a sudden rise, which they declare would sweep the harbor of wharves and possibly destroy half a million dollars' worth of property.

Will Give the Midvale a Show.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary Morton has reconsidered his decision to reject the recent bids for armor plate made by the Midvale Steel company, of Pennsylvania, and he will award to that company, which was the lowest bidder, a contract for 1,000 tons of the 8,000 tons wanted.

Flag for West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 22.—A resolution to adopt a state flag consisting of a laurel branch in bloom in a field of white with a border of blue, and yellow has been adopted by the house of delegates. West Virginia has never before had a state flag.

Her Father Worked for Walter Scott.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Isabelle M. Hogg Parker is dead at her home in this city. She was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1819. Her father was employed by Sir Walter Scott as a shepherd.

PROCEEDINGS IN NATION'S CONGRESS

Doings of the Lawmakers in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate passed the bill appropriating \$9,940,000 for the District of Columbia, and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$2,550,000. A special feature of the day was the acceptance of the statue of Frances E. Willard, for Statuary Hall in the Capitol. The daily court of impeachment was held in the Swayne case.

The house passed a resolution sending the statehood bill as amended by the senate directly into conference. The naval appropriation bill was laid aside and the house joined in the exercises appropriate to the acceptance of the statue of Frances E. Willard.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate in executive session decided not to admit as testimony in the Swayne impeachment trial the statement made by Judge Swayne before a house committee. The request of the house for a conference on the statehood bill was received and after debate postponed until today. The most of the day was spent in eulogy of the late Senator Quay.

The house passed the pension appropriation bill carrying \$138,250,700. The famous order No. 78 was discussed, Democrats attacking and Republicans defending. Robinson of Indiana moved an amendment giving a service pension of \$12 a month, which was ruled out of order. About twenty-five private bills were passed. The agricultural, diplomatic and consular and District of Columbia appropriation bills were sent to conference. The house adjourned until noon yesterday, when eulogies were pronounced on the Senator Quay.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate debated the question without action, whether the conferees on the statehood bill should be for or against the bill as it stands. The daily session of the court of impeachment was held, and the house rested its case, the defense opening. A bill was passed authorizing a bridge across White river, Indiana. An executive session was held.

The house considered and passed the naval appropriation bill, providing for two battleships. Baker of New York brought up the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius and condemned the president's message of condolence to the czar. Later he offered a resolution to that effect and then defied the house to expel him, as he stated had been threatened.

CONFLAGRATION AT INDIANAPOLIS

Firemen Fight Big Blaze in the Wholesale District for Several Hours.

Indianapolis, Feb. 21.—Fire which started before midnight reduced eight buildings to ruins and later broke out in another section when the fire department, after a desperate fight of four hours, thought it was under control. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

Two firemen were hurt by falling walls, three guests of a hotel were carried unconscious to the street and a crowd of several thousand persons had a narrow escape when the side of a ruined building fell with a crash. The buildings destroyed by the fire are the Fahney & McCrea company, \$285,000; the Deimetsch company, \$90,000; A. Klefer Drug company, \$255,000; Griffith Brothers, \$200,000; Strauss Millinery company, \$65,000; Sherman house, \$30,000; Savoy hotel, \$25,000, and the St. Charles hotel, \$25,000. Damage to the W. H. Armstrong company and the Union station will amount to about \$15,000.

BISHOP McLAREN IS DEAD

Episcopal Diocesan of Chicago Passes Beyond the Veil After a Long Period of Illness.

New York, Feb. 20.—Right Rev. William E. McLaren, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Chicago, died here last night. Death was due to heart failure. The bishop had been seriously ill for more than a month, during the greater part of which time he was confined to his bed. But his illness dates much farther back than a month. The members of the bishop's family, with a few friends, were at the bedside when the end came. Besides a widow, the deceased is survived by one son and two daughters.

Bishop McLaren was born in Geneva, N. Y., in 1831. In 1860 he entered the Presbyterian ministry, and eleven years later embraced the Episcopal faith and was ordained in Detroit in 1872. He was consecrated bishop in 1875. Bishop McLaren founded the Western Theological seminary in Chicago in 1883, and was the author of many religious works.

Both Given Life Sentences.

Mason, Mich., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Joslyn, who pleaded guilty to murdering her husband by poison, and Isaac Swan, her accomplice and former farm hand for the Joslyns, were both sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Jackson. Swan was convicted principally on the evidence of Mrs. Joslyn.

St. Paul Editor Asks Divorce.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 21.—Conde Hamlin, general manager of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, filed a suit in divorce against his wife on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. Hamlin is a permanent director in the proposed art museum of Chicago.



IN THE DAIRY

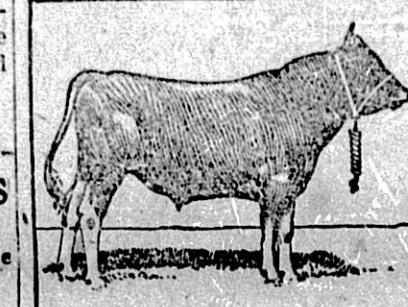
In buttermaking on the farm a wise use of even the most inexpensive dairy implements will insure better results than can be obtained by careless work with the latest inventions, says an Ohio dairyman in American Agriculturist. The first principle to be inculcated is perfect cleanliness. We must have clean cows, clean milkers and clean stables. Very many of our farmers' wives are hindered by conditions that make successful dairymaking impossible. With some the milk room or cellar has not as good ventilation or drainage as it should have; consequently the impurities are communicated to the milk and cream, which are quick to absorb gases.

The room should be for milk only and not a place in which a miscellaneous assortment from soap fat to onions is kept. It should be clean, cool and airy in summer and warm enough in winter to insure the rising of the cream in the shortest time. If the milk is set in crocks they should be glazed, as impurities are apt to collect. If cans are used it is well to go over the seams occasionally with a clean cloth and some sharp implement, as a table fork, for seams have a tendency to retain any stray substance. Milk utensils should not be put to other uses. After being cleansed they should be rinsed in a solution of lime and water and afterward exposed to the sun and air.

Do not wait for the milk to become curdled before skimming, and upon making an addition to the cream already collected stir well, so that all may ripen evenly. If the amount of cream necessary for a churning can be collected at about the same time the butter will be of better flavor or quality, for if cream stands too long the flavor of the butter will be injured. Cut the butter with the blade. Do not mash and smear it, thus breaking the globules. Wash in cold water and salt at the rate of one and a half ounces to the pound. The result should be sweet and wholesome butter.

Typical Guernsey Bull.

Deephene is a young bull, having been dropped in December, 1900. His sire was Peterboro, by the imported bull Ruby of Lilyvale. Deepdene's dam was Rhodesia, whose sire was Mahala, 3593. Deepdene is owned by



GUERNSEY BULL DEEPDENE.

Mr. H. W. Warden, Elm Shade farm, Doylestown, Pa., and is a well bred and useful bull, says American Cultivator. He is a well developed animal, with a rich colored skin, a nice coat well marked and a good set of well planned teats. He is very strenuous, a good walker and, in fact, a good Guernsey bull.

Glazed Butter in Germany.

German papers state that it has long been known in Germany that butter can be glazed by the use of sugar—that is, it can be coated with a glass-like sugar covering. This method, the papers state, seems to become of some importance, as it recently has been used on a large scale in England for butter sold in tins. The Druggists' Journal calls attention to the usefulness of this innovation and says that butter so treated keeps fresh for a longer time than if not treated. It is first carefully kneaded and washed, then put into forms weighing one pound each and placed in a cool room. The glazing is done by painting the surface with a hot sugar solution. The brush used should be very soft, and the painting should be done quickly. The sugar solution melts the surface of the butter, and the sugar and melted butter form a sort of varnish which protects the butter against deterioration from outside influences.

Cover the Cement Floors.

I believe that a cement floor is not a satisfactory thing for dairy cows to lie upon, says a Wisconsin farmer in American Cultivator. I reached that conclusion after four years' experience. At the same time I believe that a cement floor in a dairy stable is one of the most essential things in the equipment of the stable, with gutters and walks behind the cows, enabling you to keep everything tidy and sanitary, but I believe it should have a flooring on top of it, in the portion where the cows lie. One year on this cement floor we cut all our straw, two years we used shavings, and one year we used large quantities of long straw, and none of them was satisfactory.

Filling the Churn.

The fact that the churning is sometimes helped by drawing off part of the cream seems to indicate that the churn is too full for quick churning, says Hoard's Dairyman. Do not fill the churn so full or turn so rapidly that the cream cannot be properly agitated. Rapid turning of the churn keeps the cream close to the sides of the churn by the centrifugal force, and there is very little motion in consequence. Another cause of your trouble may be improper ripening of the cream. If it is not thick, granular and of a clean, sour taste and smell it is not properly ripened, and such cream will not churn properly.

Here's What's Wanted.

A Citizen of Holland Supplies the Information.

Over half the complaints of mankind originate with the kidneys. A slight touch of backache at first. Twinges and shooting pains in the loins follow. They must be checked, they lead to graver complications. The sufferer seeks relief. Plasters are tried, and liniments for the back. So-called kidney cures which do not cure. The long-looked-for result seems unattainable. If you suffer, do you want relief? Follow the plan adopted by this citizen.

Mrs. Jan De Kok, of 214 W. Eleventh street, says: "I was bothered for years more or less with heavy, aching pains in my back. I could not rest comfortably and it was painful for me to stoop or straighten up. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I got a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and tried them. They relieved me right away and in a short time my complaint disappeared entirely. Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy."

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. ALLEGAN COUNTY.

C Howard Brush and wife to John C Yeakey and George Burlington, lot in village of Wayland, \$250.

Susannah Baker to Barbara Hopkins, part of lots 244 and 245, Allegan and 151 25 acres of section 31, Heath, \$4,000.

Wm Jackson to Chas S Jackson, 43 acres of section 27, Monterey, \$2,000.

Theodore S Updyke and wife and Frank H Williams to Gerrit Dykstra, lots 992 and a 1/2 of lots 993 and 994, Allegan, \$650.

Frank Anderson and wife to Robert D Gardner and wife, 80 acres of section 15, Ganges, \$2,000.

Sarah J Pratt to Frederick W Buskirk, 40 acres of section 31, Wayland, \$1,250.

Sarah J Pratt to Alva L Buskirk, 46 acres of section 31, Wayland, \$1,250.

Johannes Mulder and wife to Derk Harkema and wife, part of lot 5, village of Graafschap, \$165.

John C Yeakey and wife to George Burlington, 40 acres of section 5, Wayland, \$800.

Gerrit Kruthof to Berend Scho, 40 acres of section 25, Overisel, \$1,500.

Chas R Wilkes and wife to Chas J Wilcox and wife, lot 930 and nw 1/4 of lot 931, Allegan, \$900.

Edward Motley and wife to Ara E Motley, lot 40, Allegan, \$500.

John L Brown to Oscar C Luhrs, 20 acres of section 21, Wayland, \$400.

Oscar C Luhrs and wife to John L Brown, 20 acres of section 21, Wayland, \$525.

Eliza J Fry to Jacob Beltman, 25 acres of section 8, Manlius, \$900.

John T Cloney and wife to Grand Rapids Brewing Co, part of lot 281, village of Allegan, \$1,500.

Amanda McNett to Alfred McNett, 40 acres of section 5, Otsego, \$1,000.

W Peet and wife to Milton D Owen, part of lot 9, Allegan, \$150.

Edmund H Noble and wife to Linton Pike and wife, 40 acres of section 35, Wayland, \$1,600.

Chas Monroe and wife to Edmund H Noble, 40 acres of section 35, Wayland, \$1,600.

Ensign W Pickett and wife to Robert Wuertel, 80 acres of section 15, Dorr, \$3,200.

Frank T Marty and wife to Sidney J Wise and wife, 60 ft of a side of lot 8, Allegan, \$360.

John W Smith and wife to Chas R Smith, 40 acres of section 38, Heath, \$400.

Lizzie Kintner to Theodore S Updyke, 10 acres of section 34, village of Allegan, \$1,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. ALLEGAN COUNTY.

Ivan St. John of Douglas and Bessie E Berry of Millgrove.

Alvah W Honeysett and Calla A Miner, both of Doster.

Fred L Simmonds and Grace M Nash, both of Casco.

Alonzo Tucker of Hancock and Ida L Funk of Ganges.

Will Mosier of Fennville and Elizabeth Laisure of Kibbie.

John E Ward of Wayland and Lena B Hilbert of Hopkins.

Edward Van der Berg of Blue Island, Ill., and Fannie Elzena of Heath.

Edwin N Austin and Ella Dow Hopkins, both of Allegan.

Brown Wynne of Allegan and Marion Perkins of Grand Rapids.

John Rupe of Dorr and Edna Hyde of Salem.

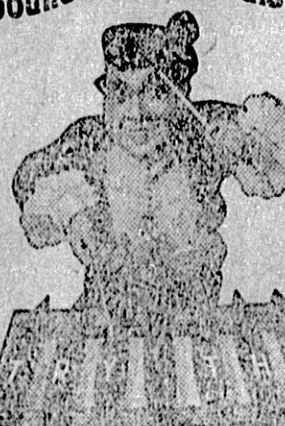
James Stockwell and Ella Williamson, both of Trowbridge.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by W. C. Walsh.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of
Ottawa:
In the matter of the estate of Willem
Zonnobelt, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four
months from the 28th day of July, A.
D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors
to present their claims against said de-
ceased to said court for examination
and adjustment, and that all creditors
of said deceased are required to pre-
sent their claims to said court, at the
probate office, in the city of Grand
Haven, in said county, on or before the
28th day of November, A. D. 1904, and
that said claims will be heard by said
court on Monday, the 28th day of No-
vember, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon.
Dated July 28th, A. D. 1904.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems
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EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

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One-Way Second-Class Colonist fare to
the West, Northwest and California.

On March 1, 1905, extremely low
rates will be offered to points in the
West, Northwest and to California.
Tickets will be on sale every day
through the month of March.
Ask Pere Marquette ticket Agent for
particulars or write H. J. Gray, D. P. A.,
Grand Rapids.
6-4t H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

LOW RATES TO THE SOUTH
Mardi Gras at New Orleans, March 6, 7,
and 8, 1905.

On account of the Mardi Gras Festi-
val at New Orleans on above date the
Pere Marquette will sell tickets at rate
of One Fare for the Round Trip plus
\$2.25. Good going March 1 to 6. In-
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March 11, 1905. Return limit will be
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Cutters, Sleighs, Etc.
The chances are that we will have a
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I have a nice stock on hand.
Also a full line of buggies, wagons,
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The Cyclone washing machine is a
specialty with me and every family
should have one.
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Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin because two
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get well, and I feel that she is on a
fair road to permanent relief. Respec-
tfully,
J. H. M. CROCKER.

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lung" writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont,
Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody
thought my time had come. As a last
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Kansas Will Inaugurate One While
She Has Her Hand in, as It
Were.

NO COMBINE IS TO GET AWAY

Oil Producers to Keep Up the Fight,
Regardless of Legislative Re-
sults—Ohio Man to Help.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 22.—The senti-
ment in favor of restricting all op-
pressive corporations in Kansas is
growing. A resolution has been intro-
duced in the senate providing for an
investigation of the following alleged
combines: Beef, grain, implements,
milling, and lumber. The evidence
gained in the investigation will be pre-
sented to the governor and attorney
general for action. The Standard Oil
company will be closely watched in
the meantime. The Oil Producers' as-
sociation announces that the fight on
the Standard will not be relaxed, no
matter what may be the outcome of
the state refinery plan and pending leg-
islation.

Ohio Man Is to Assist.
H. E. West, president of the associa-
tion, announces that Frank E. Monett,
ex-attorney general of Ohio, has been
retained to assist in gathering evidence.
During his term as attorney general
of Ohio Monett brought suit against
the Standard Oil company to revoke
its charter for alleged violation of the
anti-trust laws. He made a desperate
but unsuccessful effort to drive the
company out of the state, and gained
much evidence that will be of use in
the Kansas fight.

Sympathy from Other States.
The senate oil and gas committee
has brought in majority and minority
reports on the anti-pumping gas bill.
The majority favors the measure,
which has already passed the house.
The railroad bill, which both the rail-
roads and Standard Oil company are
fighting, has been made a special order
in the senate. Kansas officers have
received assurances that the legisla-
tures of Illinois, Colorado, Texas, Ok-
lahoma and California are strongly in
favor of the oil campaign being waged
by Kansas.

Coal Trust Will Now Suffer.
The action of the United States su-
preme court in declaring the Kansas
anti-trust law constitutional in the
case of E. J. Smiley, secretary of the
Kansas Grain Dealers' association,
opens the way to a prosecution of the
alleged Kansas coal trust. Action will
be commenced in Topeka at once. Suit
will be brought two years ago. The coal
dealers urged that the law was void,
and the state authorities decided to
wait until the United States supreme
court could decide it. Secretary Smiley
is under a sentence to pay a fine of
\$500 and serve ninety days in jail.

THAT OSAGE OIL LAND LEASE

How the President and Cabinet View the
Situation.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Careful con-
sideration was given by the president
and members of the cabinet to the pro-
posed extension of the ten-year lease of
oil rights on the Osage Indian lands in
Oklahoma. Both the president and
Secretary Hitchcock have received in-
formation and telegrams protests against
the extension of the leases because it
is urged that the oil rights practically
are controlled by the oil trust. Many
of these protests have come from Kan-
sas, one being received by the presi-
dent from the Kansas legislature.

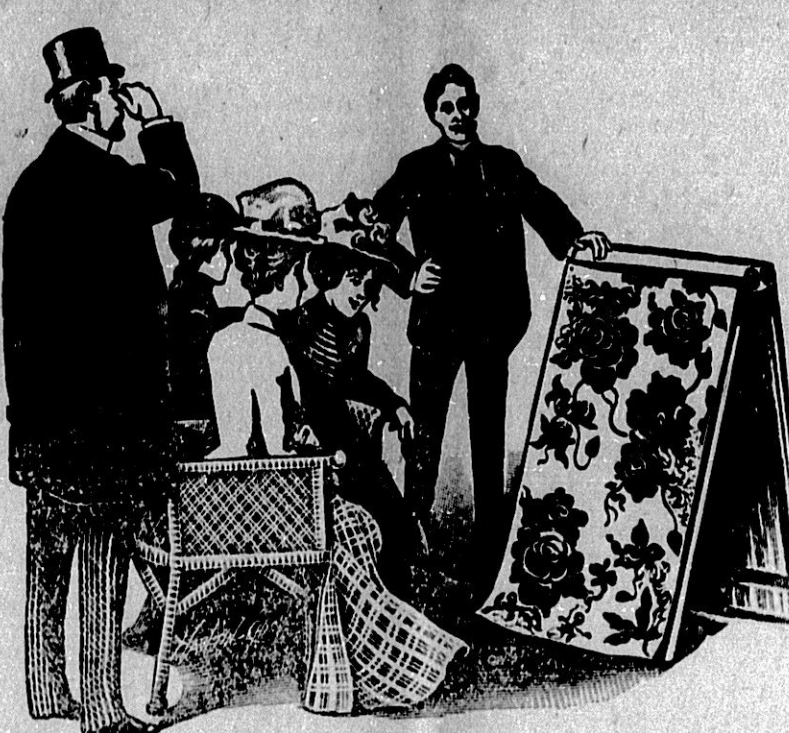
It has been decided with the ap-
proval of the cabinet that it would be un-
just to some of the lessees, who have
acquired vested rights under contract
with the Indians, not to extend the
lease. Secretary Hitchcock told the
cabinet it was not true that the 680-
000 acres agreed upon under the pro-
posed renewal included all of the oil
lands in the Osage reservation. He said
it was quite likely all of the lands con-
tained oil.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 22.—By a vote
of 15 to 10 the lower house of the leg-
islature passed a joint resolution me-
morializing President Roosevelt to in-
vestigate the blanket lease of the oil
lands of the Osage nation, a part of
Oklahoma, held by the Indian Terri-
tory Oil Illuminating company, com-
monly believed, as the resolution states,
to be a representative of the Standard
Oil company. It is expected the reso-
lution will pass the upper house today.
The perpetuation of the Osage lease.
It is asserted, will greatly injure the
commercial interests of Oklahoma, as
well as the Osage Indian tribe. The
reduction of the lease from one and a
half million acres to 680,000 acres by
the senate committee is condemned as
a subterfuge, as it is stated that it in-
cludes all the actual oil and gas lands
of the reservation.

Killed While Out Sleighbg.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 22.—While
Jonathan Ross, ex-United States sen-
ator and ex-chief justice of the su-
preme court of Vermont, was driving
with his wife their sleigh was struck
by a train on the St. Johnsbury and
Lake Champlain branch of the Bos-
ton and Maine railroad and Mrs. Ross
was killed. Ross was severely injured.

Made Idle by a Water Main Break.
Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—More than 2-
000 men have been thrown out of work
by the enforced closing of several fac-
tories caused by a break in the big
water main at Broadway and Eighth
streets, in this city.

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2000	" " " 20c, " 14c		tern and color, - - 2 1/2

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even in light sandy soil, as they resist
drought to a very great degree. They
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are quite early—maturing at the time
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There is a good deal of difference of opinion, says the Iowa Homestead, among successful dairymen concerning the advisability of feeding grain to cows while they are running on grass.

One advantage of grain feeding is that cows are kept up to their maximum yielding ability all the time, this being of great importance, as it has been demonstrated beyond doubt that a cow once allowed to shrink in her milk will never again during that lactation period be brought to that point where she would be had she been under a full pressure of feed all the time. By keeping up the supply of food the lactation period is lengthened, and this in itself is often enough to justify the practice, as the "little extra" that the cow may be made to do is almost wholly profit.

While a good dairy cow is never an animal that is supposed to carry much beef, yet with the average cow in the central west it is always an advantage to keep her in a reasonably good condition of flesh. It frequently happens that judgment must be used in feeding grain to the herd, as some individuals may need it, while others do not. Feeding grain to a cow that is inclined to put on meat instead of make milk is simply a waste, as one receives no income from the meat she puts on her body. It is the heavy milkers and those that are inclined to get too low in flesh that need the little attention.

Frequent Milking.

Milking three times instead of twice a day may for a few weeks increase the quantity and quality of the milk, but it is not altogether unlikely that when the cow becomes accustomed to the new order of things she will return to her normal milk yield both as regards quantity and quality.—Holstein-Friesian Register.

A Splendid Holstein.

The Holstein cow Princess of Wayne VII., whose picture is reproduced from American Agriculturist, is regarded by many leading authorities as one of the best representatives of her breed in this country. For many years she was



PRINCESS OF WAYNE VII.

the attraction of the well known Yeoman's herd. She is now the property of Henry Stevens & Son of Oswego county, N. Y., who paid \$1,900 for her. When seven years old she made an official record of 24.1 pounds butter and 487.9 pounds milk in seven days. Her milk for the week averaged 4 per cent fat. At the same time she made a fourteen day official record of 46 pounds 14.3 ounces butter and has given 74 pounds 3 ounces milk per day, 1,916 pounds 3 ounces in thirty days and 14,234 pounds 3 ounces in one year.

Milkers and Milk Quality.

The difference in quality as well as in quantity of milk obtained by milkers of different degrees of efficiency was strikingly shown in recent experiments, says Farm and Ranch. In one case, where a skillful milker did the work, the milk tested a fairly high average. A poor milker succeeded to the care of the cows, and immediately the milk tested lower. Again the former attendant resumed the work, and again with the same result, more milk and of a higher quality, all of which goes to show that indifferent milking will not do if the possible profit is to be gained from cows, and that unless one would reap the reward of the unfortunate milkmaid of the fable, who aimed too high and lost everything, one must milk systematically, scientifically and thoroughly.

Success in Dairying.

It is plainly evident that the success in dairying depends very much upon the productive capacity of the individual cows that make up the herd. A very practicable way to improve the herd and increase the average productive capacity is to dispense with all cows which the scales and Babcock test together prove to be unprofitable. It would be pretty safe to assert that twenty cows selected in this way for their high and economical productive capacity would be more profitable than twenty-five and possibly even thirty cows selected in the ordinary random method of making up a herd.—Professor C. L. Beach, Storrs, Conn.

Dirty Water Bad For Cows.

Dirty, stagnant water is as bad for cows as for human beings and in some respects worse, for the impure water not only affects the health of the cow, but may contaminate her milk and render it unfit for human food.—Hoard's Dairyman.



MULCHING STRAWBERRIES.

Its Purpose—Different Materials Used—When to Apply the Mulch.

Covering the surface of the soil with dead or decaying vegetable matter is the meaning of the term mulching as here used. Mulching in strawberry culture serves different purposes, depending upon the locality in which the plants are grown. A mulch acts as a protection from cold, prevents freezing and thawing and the consequent lifting of the plants ("heaving out"); it retards growth in cold regions by shading the crowns and maintaining a low soil temperature longer than in soil not mulched; it acts as a conservator of moisture, discourages weed growth by smothering the young seedling, and finally protects the fruit from contact with the soil.

The materials which can be used in mulching are various, but their value depends largely upon their freedom from weed seeds and their fitness to protect the plants without smothering them. Whole or cut straw free from grains, strawy manure from the horse stable and pine straw from the forest are among the more common mulching materials. In certain sections marsh hay, either from fresh or salt water marshes, is a common and very satisfactory mulching material.

At the north, where the soil is likely to freeze and thaw several times in the course of the winter, it is the practice to put on the mulch as soon as the ground is sufficiently frozen to allow driving upon it with a loaded cart or wagon. Where the freezing of the soil is only superficial or only temporary, if at all, the mulch serves the purpose of a protection from wind more than from frost, and in such sections the mulch is put on as soon as active growth ceases, usually early in December, and is allowed to remain until after the crop is harvested.

Some growers remove the mulch early and give the plants thorough cultivation before the fruits are half grown. Then if it seems desirable to protect the fruits from the earth the mulch is replaced for this purpose.

In other localities where heavy snows are of annual occurrence and where they remain throughout the winter, thus affording protection from repeated freezing and thawing as well as preventing deep freezing of the soil, mulching is not generally practiced. If practiced at all a light mulch only can be used, as a heavy covering is likely to cause loss by smothering the plants.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Very Promising Varieties in White, Pink and Yellow.

Among new late chrysanthemums is Dorothy Faust, white, the latest of them all, and according to Gardening, it is a wonder as a keeper. It is thought by the originator to be a sport from Bonaffon, although it does not so much resemble that kind, appearing more like the early white Queen.

Another new variety illustrated by Gardening is Rockford, described as follows: Mrs. Henry Robinson-Colo-



CHRYSANTHEMUM ROCKFORD.

nel D. Appleton; yellow, incurved, fine form, with lots of substance, grand stem and foliage. At its best Oct. 20. Will make a fine commercial variety, every flower coming good. It is an easy grower and grows to about three and one-half feet from June planting. It scored eighty-eight points before a Chicago committee.

Another fine novelty is Dr. Englehart, a pink that promises to fill, in its color, the place Appleton fills in yellow and Eaton in white.

Now For Next Year's Sweet Peas.

"Prepare the ground well in the fall, and put in the seed early in the spring. In November dig a trench ten inches wide and a foot deep. Put four inches of well decayed horse manure in the bottom and tamp it firm. On top of this put two inches of soil, and give this a liberal dusting of pure bone meal. Cover this with soil in rough condition, and let the trench thus remain until spring. The time for sowing the seed depends greatly on the weather and the condition of the ground, but it should not be later than the middle of March. Should the soil in the trench at that time be too wet, take dry soil from the shed, put an inch of this in the trench, place the seed on this and cover with an inch of dry soil. The seeds of white varieties are more liable to rot than those of other kinds and, requiring drier soil, should not be put in before the 1st of April. This must be borne in mind if there is to be success with white sweet peas." This is the method of a very successful Pennsylvania grower.



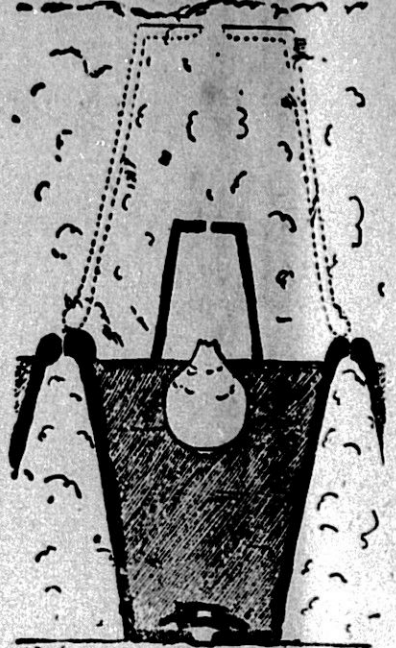
HYACINTHS IN POTS.

An Easy Way of Maintaining a Succession of These Lovely Blooms.

The simple method of growing hyacinths in pots, indicated in the accompanying sketch, will guarantee success, according to American Gardening. A rich loam should be used in potting, of course, having mixed with it a large proportion of sand. Two parts of well decayed manure with three parts of fibrous loam will make a good mixture. Plant the bulbs one in a five inch pot if they are of the average size, but larger pots should be used for extra sized bulbs.

Drainage must be provided for, and this is best done by the use of some old crocks. Make the soil firm in the pot and have the bulb so placed that the top of the soil is within three-quarters of an inch to one inch below the top of the pot and the point of the bulb projecting slightly through the soil, as is shown in the sketch.

The bulb should be firmly put into the soil, not merely pressed in, and left with a hard pan of earth below it. After the bulbs have been potted give them one really thorough soaking with



POTTING A HYACINTH BULB.

water, which will last for six weeks or even two months. The pots with the bulbs in them should be taken and set down in a cool place where they can be protected, such as in a shed or cellar, but whatever place is selected it must be seen that it is dry, as the bulbs must be prevented from rotting.

Stack the pots together closely, filling in the spaces between with any convenient material, such as coal ashes, sand, etc. On the top of each pot use another empty inverted pot of small size to keep the packing material clear from the bulb and then cover up the whole with a depth of six or eight inches of more packing material. If such is not to be had conveniently the bulbs may be covered with large boxes or other larger pots and these covered again by burlap or straw. The object in view is to keep the bulb cool and at an even temperature while it is making its roots.

The pots should be filled with roots in about six weeks' time, when they may be brought into the window or greenhouse and grown to flower. For this latter the light and sunshine are necessary for best results, but success can be had even without it.

After it is brought out of the cellar the bulb should be watered regularly and never allowed to get dry. By maintaining a quantity of bulbs under cover where the temperature is kept low, but not freezing, a supply can be maintained in succession, the bulbs being brought along into the light and warmth as is necessary.

Fruit Cleared Woodland.

Fruits of all kinds do well upon cleared woodland, provided, of course, that the location and mechanical condition of the soil are suitable. But it is not wise to plant trees on such land until it has been thoroughly plowed and is in a condition to be conveniently cultivated. In planting an orchard upon stumpy land stumps should not be allowed to remain in proximity to the newly set trees. The stumps will not only interfere with cultivation, but greatly endanger the trees by bruises from horse or plow.

Fruit and Flower Items.

Baldwin is a leading apple for cold storage purposes, ranking in season between Rhode Island Greening and Ben Davis. In a storage test of the department of agriculture hard, light colored, small fruit of this variety stored Oct. 15 was still hard and sound May 1.

Most storage men believe that apples should go into storage as soon as picked. Others believe that with some varieties it may be well to allow the fruit to lie on straw on the ground for two or three weeks to secure higher color.

One of the latest as well as the most admirable ideas in floriculture is the "naturalizing" of flowers by planting them in great numbers in congenial surroundings.

A window box full of bulbs is certainly a lovely sight and more convenient than potting an equal number. For growing in glasses hyacinth bulbs must be the heaviest and largest, for they have only the nourishment in themselves to depend on.

The geranium is regaining its old time place as a popular plant. "As a winter house plant," E. E. Rexford says of it, "some of the scarlet varieties are so exceedingly brilliant that they actually seem to impart a feeling of warmth to the observer."

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Mens' extra heavy Frieze Overcoats, at....	\$2.98
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Mens' odd Vests all kinds and Colors worth \$1.00, 1.50, and 2.00 at.....	.74
Mens' \$15.00 Cravenette Rain Coat.....	\$8.75
Mens' cotton socks at.....	.3
Mens' heaviest grade socks black and tan at.....	.7
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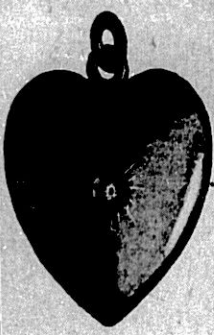
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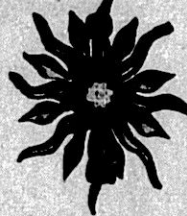
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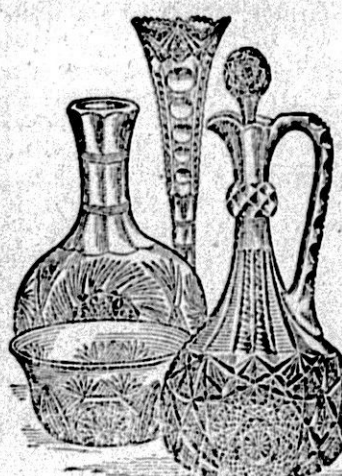
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HUIZINGA'S JEWELRY STORE,

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CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW HOLLAND.

John Meeuwse returned from his trip to Grand Haven and Kalamazoo last Tuesday.

Peter Smit who was suddenly taken insane a week ago last Sunday, was taken to the Kalamazoo asylum last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Van den Berg went to Grand Rapids this week Thursday.

The Crisp cornet band will give a concert at the New Holland school house next week Wednesday, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Sleighting at present in the country is quite good and we all feel more cheerful.

The feed mill of John Meeuwse is grinding regular every Wednesday and that day is a very busy one for John.

The hogs in some parts of the country are looking around for grass.

John Hoet of Crisp was to Holland on business this week Thursday.

Ben Vinkemulder and Gerrit Bartels took in the sights at Holland last Thursday.

Dr. Van den Berg celebrated his 53rd birthday anniversary this week Wednesday. The Crisp cornet band furnished the music for the occasion. Refreshments and music was the program for the evening and all were well satisfied as to the good time.

This week Monday afternoon the congregation of the Reformed church of this place held a meeting for the purpose of calling a pastor. Mr. John Weesink was given the unanimous call and great hopes are entertained that he will accept the same. John Knol was elected one of the deacons at this meeting.

Scarlet fever has broken out in the family of H. Laarman.

Gerrit G. Brower who has a general store at Middleville, was home last week Saturday and Sunday. He returned Monday.

M. P. Stegenga is still suffering with an attack of rheumatism and has not been out for a few weeks.

HARLEM.

The Harlem Creamery Co. held its annual meeting Feb. 11. The report of the secretary showed the business of the creamery to be first-class. Although our creamery does not receive as much milk as some other creameries, a six per cent dividend was declared. The directors were all re-elected excepting J. Hop, who declined to serve again, and John Essenberg was elected in his place.

The roads have been in bad condition lately. The heavy snowfall blocked them and with the mild weather of Monday the track was so soft that horses go through as it is not packed enough to hold them up.

Isaac Bazzan has been visiting his brother Marinus at Middleville for a couple of weeks.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buijlen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at W. C. Walsh's drug store.

CRISP.

The old gentleman Ellander is seriously ill.

The Crisp band will give a concert on March 1 at the New Holland school house. All come.

The roads are quite good again and the weather pleasant.

Mrs. Jan Bange has about recovered from an illness.

Wicher Brower has sold his 80 acres up north for \$1,800 to Gerrit Nagelhout of Zeeland.

Henry Troost has opened a feed mill. He also can grind flour.

Dr. Van den Berg is quite busy in this neighborhood.

Put an End to It All.

A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. C. Walsh.

EAST HOLLAND.

Otto C. Schaap is expected back from South Dakota on Tuesday with a lot of fine horses. Horses are high there at present, same as here. He and Jacob D. Bos have sold the fine Percheron stallion of John Schipper to the Dakota farmers.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism. "During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by W. C. Walsh.

BORCULO.

The case of small pox here has created considerable excitement. A Kraai who returned recently from a lumber camp up north broke out with the disease and was visited by many before a doctor was called. The physician, Dr. Bruinsma, at once pronounced it small-pox and the house has been quarantined.

VRIESLAND.

Mrs. Andrew De Vree died Friday aged 55 years. A husband and two children survive her. Death was due to cancer. The funeral took place Tuesday from the Vriesland church, Rev. G. De Jong officiating.

MAY.

Henry Schaap, manager of the east side dairy, had a bad cold but is getting over it.

Otto Schaap changed his mind about building a hip roof barn. He will now enlarge the old one and make a few changes.

Our storekeeper had quite bad luck while driving to town last week, his horse breaking one of its front legs, & it will have to be killed.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have 133 acres of land that I will sell for part cash and part time or exchange for city property. Good pasture or hay land. All good black soil. Enquire at this office or at the owner's house. H. E. VAN KAMPEN.

BENTHEIM.

Storms blocked the roads so as to close up all kinds of traffic. The farmers are now busy breaking through.

There are quite a number of people on the sick list in this neighborhood and Dr. Brower is kept busy attending the sick.

Henry Wolters has been confined to his bed for the past four weeks. He is slowly improving.

The Wolters and the Jonkers boys are busy hauling wood to Holland.

John J. Hagelskamp is busy shipping fat cattle and calves to Chicago.

The Bentheim creamery has put in two new cream separators.

Gerrit Meyers is working in the Bentheim creamery, where he is learning butter making.

Stephen Lodeman has secured the contract for hauling the butter from the creamery.

John K. Meyering will leave for North Dakota about March 25th to work on the railroad.

Rogers' Knives and Forks at Steven-son's Jewelry Store.

OVERISEL.

Johannes Teusink brought a load of mail matter from Holland on Friday last when the roads were so badly blocked that we had not received any mail for some days. The mail was for the offices at Hamilton, Fillmore and this place. John is a candidate for a rural mail route and his trip of Friday shows that he is not afraid of bad roads.

Wm. Ollenbecken and son were in Holland yesterday.

The fine black Percheron stallion of John Schipper has no doubt been sold by this time in Dakota, where Jacob Bos and Otto C. Schaap took him a few weeks ago. Dakota farmers will get a good horse. Mr. Schipper also has at his stock farm near here two Percherons of nearly three years old, weighing 1,500 and 1,400 pounds, a graded Percheron and a standard bred Hambletonian. Breeders will do well to see these fine horses at Mr. Schipper's farm. He also has some fine poultry stock and recently sold a Barred Rock rooster for \$3 and one for \$2.

OAKLAND.

Gerrit Wolters is still confined in bed from the accident which occurred nine weeks ago last Friday. The doctor claims that his visage is improving slowly.

Rev. Ralph Diephuis has declined the call which he received recently from Nykerk. This is a great satisfaction to members of our community, to young as well as old.

E. Klomp is visiting relatives and friends here.

Gerrit Lampen and Miss Maggie De Kline were united in marriage last Wednesday.

A creamery meeting was held in the consistory last Tuesday, but the question was not fully decided whether to build a new creamery or to move Bentheim's creamery to our vicinity.

Jake Bergsma has bought the farm of Albert Masselink and sold his to George De Witt.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by W. C. Walsh.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

Anthony Van Koeving 28, Martha Van Broekhorst 22, both of Jamestown.

James Fellows 23, Ruth Fuller 22, both of Holland.

Peter De Kraker 24, Henrietta Tulp 20, both of Holland.

Gerrit Lamper 28, Holland; Maggie De Kleine 20, Gitchell.

Henry De Jonge 19, Anna Van den Bosch 18, both of Zeeland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1905.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John, Helena, Willie, Winnie and Katherine De Weerd minors Johannes De Weerd having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is ordered, That the 20th day of March, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ottawa County Times a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 73w

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I have just received a fine assortment of Gold Fish. These will be the last of the season. If you want some of these beautiful fish come now.

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Grand Duke Sergius Is the
Victim of a Terror-
ist Bomb.

IS NEARLY BLOWN TO PIECES

Deed Committed Within the Walls
of the Kremlin at Moscow.

Victim's Wife One of the First at the
Scene—One Man Did the Deed
Alone—Glories in His
Terrible Act.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—An extra-
ordinary sitting of the council of the
empire has been summoned to consider
the situation resulting from the assas-
sination of Grand Duke Sergius.

Moscow, Feb. 18, 4.20 a. m.—With-
in the walls of the far-famed Krem-
lin palace, and almost underneath the
historic tower from which Ivan the
Terrible watched the heads of his ene-
mies falling beneath the axe on the
famous Red square, and within a
stone's throw of the great bell of Mos-



GRAND DUKE SERGIUS.

cow, Grand Duke Sergius, uncle and
brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas,
and the chief of the reactionaries, met
a terrible death shortly before 3 p. m.
yesterday. The deed was committed
by a single terrorist, who threw be-
neath the carriage of the grand duke
a bomb charged with the same high-
power explosive which wrought Min-
ister von Plehve's death. The missile
was packed with nails and fragments
of iron, and its explosion tore the im-
perial victim's body to ghastly frag-
ments, which strewn the snow for
yards around.

Scene of the Crime Described.

The scene of the crime was the great
open triangle within the Kremlin,
bounded by the arsenal treasury and
courts of justice, in one angle of which
is the Nicholas, or little, palace, where
the grand duke dwelt. At the oppo-
site corner is the Nikolsky gate, the
exit to the town beyond the ramparts.
At 3 p. m. the equipage of the grand
duke emerging from the gates of the
palace, followed by sleighs containing
secret police, swept at a smart pace to-
wards the gate. In a minute the car-
riage was in front of the courts of jus-
tice, where the walls of the triangle
approach, forming a narrow entrance
to the Nikolsky gate.

ASSASSIN DOES HIS WORK WELL

Effects of the Blast Frightful—Wife of the
Dead Man Comes.

There a man clad in workman's at-
tire stepped forward from the side-
walk and threw a bomb which he had
concealed beneath his coat. A terri-
ble explosion followed, and a hail of
iron pelted the grim stone walls of the
arsenal and courts of justice. On the
snow lay fragments of the body of
Grand Duke Sergius, mingled with the
wreck of the carriage. The grand
duke's head had been torn from his
body and reduced to a shapeless pulp,
and the trunk and limbs were fright-
fully mangled. A finger bearing a rich
emerald ring was found lying several
yards away.

Only a few fragments of cloth indi-
cated that the body had been once
clothed. The coachman lay moaning
with pain beside a deep hole in the
pavement. The horses, dragging the
front wheels of the carriage, had
dashed off, maddened with pain, to
sink dying before they reached the
gate. Every window in the great,
lofty facade of the palace of justice
was shattered and bits of iron were
imbedded deeply in the walls of the
arsenal a hundred yards away.

Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who has
been engaged daily in the task of
preparing comforts for the sick and
wounded Russian soldiers in Man-
churia, was about to drive to the pa-
lace to join her husband. When she
heard of what had befallen the grand
duke she was driven in haste to the
scene of the tragedy, and knelt hat-
less and careless on the blood-stained
snow and murmured prayers for the
welfare of the soul of her slain con-
sort.

The sound of the explosion was
heard throughout the city and even

beyond the river. A crowd began to
assemble and even to handle grim evi-
dences of the tragedy while they dis-
cussed the affair in awe-struck voices.
Police officials rapidly gathered, but
before anything could be done towards
collecting the scattered fragments of
the body Grand Duchess Elizabeth
drove up.

While great crowds were gather-
ing outside the gate the body of Grand
Duke Sergius was taken from the pal-
ace to the Choudoff monastery. Priests
prayed there throughout the night,
and officers and aides-de-camp kept
vigil.

GLORIES IN HIS DASTARD DEED

Is Glad, However, That the Duchess Did
Not Meet Destruction.

The assassin was thrown to the
ground and stunned by the force of the
explosion, but he quickly arose and
ran toward the gate, attempting to
escape. His haste and the blood stream-
ing from his face where he had been
wounded by fragments of the bomb
attracted the attention of a sergeant
of police, who seized him before he
could draw his revolver. The man did
not deny his crime, but on the con-
trary gloried in its success. He ex-
pressed his satisfaction that he had
been able to kill the grand duke with-
out involving the latter's innocent
wife. He avowed his membership in
the social revolutionary organization,
but refused to give his name, and at
the jail his papers were found to be
forged.

The revolver with which the assas-
sin was armed was an automatic mag-
azine pistol of the same type as the
weapon employed by Hohenthal, the
assassin of Soininen, the procurator
general of Finland, at Helsingfors on
Feb. 6. His injuries are not serious.
The assassin belongs to the noted
"fighting group" of the socialist revo-
lutionary party, which has murdered
other prominent officials, and long
since passed sentence of death upon
Grand Duke Sergius.

The grand duke knew that he stood
in the shadow of death. He was the
recipient of repeated warnings, and
elaborate precautions were taken to
ensure his safety; but all the resource-
of the gen d'armee, secret police and
soldiers proved unavailing against an
attempt almost exactly duplicating the
procedure that caused the death of
Von Plehve last July.

GREAT UNREST IN THE EMPIRE

Acts of Violence at Different Points—Revo-
lutionary Literature.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—That un-
rest is prevalent within the empire
is evidenced by the fact that a dis-
trict official at Igdyr has been assas-
sinated by Armenians for political rea-
sons, and that at Vagarshaped the
mayor was shot and killed, while at
Kishineff an attack was made by an
unknown man on the prefect of police
of that city. The workmen here have
issued proclamations summoning the
railway men to strike Feb. 20 and
March 3, the ends of days set for pro-
posed popular demonstrations.

Revolutionary literature is being
distributed broadcast throughout the
capital, and is to be picked up in of-
fices and factories wherever it can be
scattered unobserved. These pamphlets
assert that dissatisfaction is fast
spreading in the army. A telegram
from Svehnu reports a serious riot,
workmen wrecking the house of a sus-
pected political informer. In the fight
between the rioters and the police one
of the former was killed. Several of
the rioters and a policeman were
wounded.

The chemists' assistants at Warsaw
have struck, demanding shorter hours
and one free day each week. A ma-
jority of the other strikers has re-
sumed work, the only important branch
still out being the iron workers. The
strike there has resulted in a consid-
erable general improvement in the con-
dition of the workmen. They have ob-
tained a general advance of 10 per
cent. in wages and shorter hours.

Major Carrington Sentenced.

Manila, Feb. 21.—Major Carrington,
who was convicted of falsifying vouchers
of the civil government to the
amount of \$1,500, has been sentenced
to a total of sixty years and five days'
imprisonment. He was tried on five
separate counts, and the sentence on
each charge was twelve years and one
day. The case will be appealed to the
supreme court of the islands, and if
the decision there is adverse to the ap-
pellant, the major will appeal to the
supreme court of the United States.

Identified as Bank Robbers.

Vernal, Utah, Feb. 21.—Albert L.
Caldwell and David Fraughtier, who
are held in jail here on a charge of
grand larceny, were identified as the
Cody bank robbers, for whom there is
a reward of \$5,000. Sheriff Horton, of
Carbon county, Wyo., has arrived here
with W. L. Walts, who was an eye-
witness to the killing of the bank
cashier. Walts positively identified
Caldwell as the man who did the
shooting and Fraughtier as the accom-
plice.

Hoch Signs Oil Refining Bill.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—Governor
Hoch has signed the bill passed on
Wednesday appropriating \$200,000 for
the erection and maintenance by the
state of an oil refinery with a capacity
of 2,000 barrels a day. The signing
of this measure will make it possible
for Kansas to begin in earnest the
fight started in this state recently
against the Standard Oil company.

Switched Off.

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Frank
Rimieri, who murdered Jack Pinto, a
Brooklyn junk dealer, and Adolph
Koenig, who strangled Mrs. Mary
Kauffman to death at her home in New
York, were put to death in the electric
chair at Sing Sing prison.

EIGHT SCORE ARE DEAD IN THE MINE

That Is the Grim Harvest of
the Reaper in the Ala-
bama Horror.

THIRTY-NINE BODIES RECOVERED

But One of Them All Shows the
Least Sign of Life.

Frightful Scenes at the Pit Mouth—One
Hundred Families Left Desoli-
tute—Corpses Terribly
Mangled.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.—The
scene at Virginia mines, where a ter-
rific afterdamp explosion imprisoned
100 men 700 feet below the surface,
is the most gruesome and harrowing
that has even been witnessed in this
mining section of Alabama. Of the
miners who entered the mines Tues-
day afternoon so far only fifty bodies
have been recovered. As time grows,
notwithstanding the titanic efforts on
the part of the rescuers to reach the
entombed men, the recovery already of
so many dead bodies precludes any
idea that any living men remain among
the unfortunates still in the mine.

Hard Work to Get the News.

Practically isolated from the outside
world by communication the Associated
Press correspondent found it
necessary to employ couriers to assist
its wires eight miles distant. The
corpses recovered are frightfully man-
gled and disfigured, and identification
is almost impossible. Many of them
are so badly bruised and twisted and
discolored that negroes cannot be told
from white men.

Waiting of Women and Children.

At the mouth of the mine the wait-
ing and moaning of the women and
children whose unfortunate relatives
were in the mine is the most heart-
rending feature of the disaster. One
hundred families and 300 children are
left destitute and without means of
support by the calamity. As the bodies
of the victims, which in many cases
have been gathered together, a piece at
a time, are brought to the surface
they are placed in rows on a rough
improvised platform, and ambulances
are removing those so far recovered
to Bessemer.

Death Roll Will Reach 100.

Since the list of dead will probably
go to 100 the local undertakers have
wired to adjoining cities for coffins,
as it is found there are not enough
suitable coffins in the district to bury
the victims. The excavation of the
debris has been handicapped from the
start. The foul gases which had col-
lected in the slope made necessary the
use of safety lamps, and it was found
that less than a score of safety lamps
was available in the district.

MAN'S HEAD IN A BASKET

All That Could Be Found of Him—Cham-
ber of Horrors.

One of the most gruesome sights wit-
nessed was a man's head being carried
out of the mine in a dinner basket. It
was found in this position and the flesh
was almost entirely burned away from
the skull. Legs, arms and mangled
trunks were brought out in succession.
After nightfall the entrance to the
mine was converted into a veritable
chamber of horrors, the awfulness of
which was intensified by the flicker-
ing of the lamps, as the feeble rays fell
upon the mangled and bleeding frag-
ments of human flesh strewn about the
entrance.

Many stout-hearted men who had
been assisting in the work of rescue
were forced to give up the task, and
numerous persons have fainted upon
seeing the ghastly array of bodies. Sev-
eral women became hysterical, others
fainted and still others had to be placed
in the hands of attending surgeons, be-
ing completely prostrated by the terri-
ble scenes. When bodies are identified
a tag is placed on each and special am-
bulance wagons convey them to Besse-
mer.

Out of the bodies recovered up
to this time one was found which was
barely alive. The man was carefully
taken from the mine, and heroic meth-
ods resorted to to bring him to con-
sciousness. He is still alive, but scant
hope is held out for his recovery.

President Goes to Philadelphia.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President
Roosevelt went to Philadelphia today
to deliver a Washington birthday ad-
dress before the student body of the
University of Pennsylvania, and to re-
ceive at the hands of the regents of
that institution the degree of doctor of
laws. At the same time the degree of
doctor of laws will be conferred upon
Emperor William of Germany.

What a Special Is Looking for.

London, Feb. 22.—The correspondent
at Tokio of The Daily Telegraph states
that Admiral Kamimura and his squad-
ron are in the vicinity of the Indian
ocean, and the correspondent believes
that important naval events are im-
pending.

Balfour Sustained Again.

London, Feb. 22.—Redmond's mo-
tion that the "government of Ireland is op-
posed to the will of the Irish people,"
made especially to try to wreck the cab-
inet, was defeated—286 to 236.

FEEDING THE HEIFER.

She Must Be Carefully Prepared For
Her First Calving.

While it is generally understood that
the intelligent farmer will give his
pregnant cows the best of care, the
fact remains that few farmers give the
heifers that are about to calve for the
first time the care they should have,
says Prairie Farmer. They forget that
the coming ordeal is a new one for the
animal and that she will need all the
strength possible to get through in
good shape, particularly if quite young.
Care must be taken, of course, that
the heifer is not overfed, and her
food should be in considerable variety
and always of the kind that will give
her strength rather than fat. A good
ration to start the heifer on now is
equal parts of ground oats, cornmeal
and wheat middlings, giving her six
quarts a day. Then let her have plenty
of clean roughage, some roots and lots
of clean, fresh water with the chaff
taken off. Try her on this ration for
a time and watch results, increasing or
decreasing the grain ration as seems
advisable.

Bear in mind that not only must the
heifer bear the calf, but she must be
put in good shape to make her a valu-
able milker for a number of years. If
the heifer was worth raising to the
breeding period she is worth taking
care of. Not only should her food be
along the lines suggested, but she
should have a comfortable stable, a
clean bed and a chance to exercise out-
doors in some place where she will be
protected from the storm. Try the
plan and see how satisfactory the re-
sults will be.

Improper Sampling.

There was a creamery in Iowa not
many months ago that couldn't figure
out any overrun from its butter and
was just about facing disaster finan-
cially. An expert was sent for. He
came, and the first thing he noticed
was that the man at the weigh can was
taking samples with a short handled
dipper and evidently getting the sam-
ples right off the top. Here was the
leak. No wonder there was no over-
run! The man at the weigh can didn't
know any better, and the buttermaker
was so busy with other things that he
hadn't noticed the trouble, though he
must have known that his job was in
jeopardy through a lack of profits and
a very formidable presence of losses.
A test was made of the weigh man's
sample and another properly taken.
The difference in results was astonish-
ing. This is only another illustration
of the importance of a practical man
at the weigh can and the need of inces-
santly watching every corner.—Cream-
ery Journal.

Care of the Freshening Cow.

At the time of calving the dairy cow
will need special attention. Prior to
freshening she should have been put in
a box stall and fed a light grain ration,
which should be slightly laxative, such
as bran and oilmeal, the amount de-
pending on the condition of the cow.
It is usually advisable to feed the
cow a light ration only for a few days
after calving, taking about a week or
ten days' time to bring her up to a full
feed. Any water which is given the
cow to drink for the first four or five
days after freshening should have been
slightly warmed, and pains should al-
ways be taken to keep her from drafts
or a sudden change of temperature, as
this is quite likely to bring on milk fe-
ver.—J. R. Danks Before Wisconsin
Dairymen's Association.

The Best Cow.

The best breed of dairy cows is the
one that has the most intelligent care.
Good masters and common cows often
succeed, but if reversed expect fail-
ure.

Care of the Milk Maker

A cow, to do herself justice in her
production of milk and butter, must
be kept comfortable, with retreat from
flies in summer and warm, clean quar-
ters with plenty of bedding in winter.
She must have a reasonable amount of
proper food given at regular hours and
water at least once per day in winter
and twice per day in summer. She
should have access to salt at all times
if possible or it should be given her at
least twice per week.

Cold Shrinks Milk Yield.

Those cracks in the stable floor and
under the doors cause your cows great
suffering during the cold winter blast.
Note the shrinkage in the milk pail as
well as in the creamery check.

The Dairy Calf.

The cold penetrating winds of the
winter are disliked by and injurious
to young calves. Provide a clean, dry,
warm place for them. Feed them milk
at a temperature of 90 to 100 degrees
in proper quantities and avoid the calf
scours that are usually prevalent dur-
ing the early winter months.

Milking the Cow.

The milking should be done at regu-
lar hours, morning and evening. The
teats and bag, if dirty, should be brush-
ed off or washed before the milking is
commenced. The milking should be
done gently, quickly and perfectly, tak-
ing time to remove the last drop in the
udder.

Gentleness Pays.

The gentle dairyman and milker, who
is always on good terms with his cows,
will get by far the most out of them.

Frost Bitten Pastures.

Do not let the dairy cows feed on the
frost bitten pastures. It injures both
the cow and the pasture. This is also
a good time to close up all the drafts
and crevices that let in the cold.

Keep the Bull Away from the Herd.
It is better for your sire and all con-
cerned to have a stable and yard fitted
expressly for him.

Cash, Cash

Do you appreciate the value of paying

CASH.

Note our winter test price on Funeral Livery
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HERSE (Black or White) \$5, less 10 per ct., \$4.50
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civilized world. Your mothers' and
grandmothers' never thought of using
anything else for Indigestion or Bil-
iousness. Doctors were scarce, and
they seldom heard of Appendicitis,
Nervous Prostration or Heart failure,
etc. They used August Flower to clean
out the system and stop fermentation
of undigested food, regulate the action
of the liver, stimulate the nervous and
organic action of the system, and that
is all they took when feeling dull and
bad with headaches and other aches.
You only need a few doses of Green's
August Flower, in liquid form, to make
you satisfied there is nothing serious
the matter with you. You get this re-
liable remedy at W. C. Walsh's. Price
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A \$2.00 SHOE.

For a \$2.00 shoe try Lokker-Rutgers
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An 80 acre farm, 1300 to 1400 bearing
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suitable for hay or grain. Good water
and good buildings. A snap for the
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Call or address
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Lokker-Rutgers Co.,
Graafschap, Mich.
Will be sold on easy terms.

CLOTHING TO ORDER.

Lokker-Rutgers Co. have made ar-
rangements to make clothing to order.
Try them.

Women who have themselves suffered
from the evil effects of constipation
and indigestion will be interested in the
following letter from a father whose
daughter was given up to die by two
physicians:

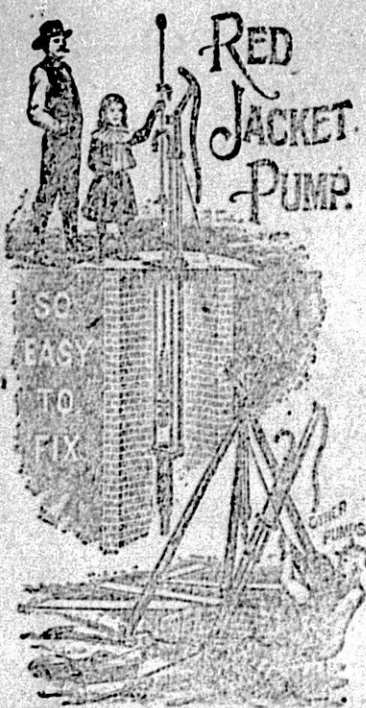
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MICHIGAN MATTERS

Items of General Interest to Our Own People Received by Telegraph.

STATE HAPPENINGS RECORDED

News of Michigan Prepared for the Benefit and Convenience of Our Readers.

Mason, Mich., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Joslyn, who pleaded guilty to murdering her husband by poison, and Isaac Swan, her paramour, and former farm hand for the Joslyns, have both been sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Jackson. Swan was convicted of murder principally on the evidence of Mrs. Joslyn.

Swan Was Only a Tool.
The testimony presented in the trial seemed to prove that Swan was simply a tool in the hands of Carrie Joslyn. One witness, Mary Byers, who worked at the Joslyn home last May, said that the woman was most to blame, and that she did all the courting. Every witness who went on the stand and was acquainted with Swan testified that nothing had ever been suggested against his character previous to the Joslyn affair, and that he had always been considered an exemplary young man.

Opinion of a Reporter.
The following is the view a reporter takes of the man in this case: "Isaac Swan is still, as when first arrested, the most ordinary of men. He is a good-looking fellow, with most ordinary ideas. He was ordinarily respectable, and became only ordinarily disreputable. He probably, with his gentle, kindly ways, had no conception of the woman with whom he was dealing in strange ways, this woman, with her strange rebellion against her marital ties, her yearning for kindness.

Craving That Led Astray.
"Kindness was to him a very ordinary thing, which he gave to every one. To her it was the craving of her whole life. They went astray, and when they did so the ordinary man followed her in all her thoughts. They are two very ordinary people, but she has had an experience in her affections, and he has been brought through a long line of events into an extraordinary situation."

TWO MINERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

One Killed by an Explosion of Dynamite and the Other by the Fall of Rock—Third Man Badly Hurt.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 21.—A premature explosion of a charge of dynamite killed David McDowell and seriously injured Peter McGinn and another man employed in the Massachusetts Consolidated mine in Otisgon county. McDowell lived until taken to the surface, his body being horribly cut up. McGinn had both eyes blown out and his jaw broken, one arm was broken in five places, and he sustained other severe injuries. The other man had a narrow escape and suffered scalp wounds.

While trying to loosen some hanging rock Angeletto Victoria was killed in the Osceola Consolidated mine. He was a trimmer, aged 23, and came from Italy eight months ago.

Jury Duty Must Be Done

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 20.—Judge Newham has taken up the case of Charles H. Leland, a juror who lost his position in the Widdicomb Furniture factory because he served on a jury. Juror Leland reported that he had carried out the judge's orders, going to the superintendent of the factory and presenting himself for work. He was told there was no work for him. The judge directed Leland to go to the prosecuting attorney, which he did, and the superintendent will be cited for contempt of court.

They Were Out Just in Time

Stanish, Mich., Feb. 18.—Horace Mathews, an old soldier of Alger, was awakened by flames which completely encircled him. He called his family and they ran out in the bitter cold. Soon afterwards a quantity of dynamite exploded, scattering the burning house in all directions, narrowly missing the fleeing ones.

Mrs. Joslyn Pleads Guilty

Mason, Mich., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Carrie Joslyn pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering her husband, Wm. Joslyn, by poison. The trial of Isaac Swan, who was hired man on the Joslyn farm, and is accused of being the woman's accomplice, has begun.

Bank Failure Was His Death

Detroit, Feb. 21.—Joseph Schrage, who was a director of the City Savings bank, which was wrecked three years ago, is dead, aged 64. His health collapsed at the time of the bank failure and his family attribute his demise to a broken heart.

Had to Jump from Windows

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 18.—The house of D. Lourin was burned. The furniture was almost a complete loss. Loss on the house was \$2,000. Miss Teresa Mayhew and two other members of the family jumped from an upper story window.

All Shouting for Consolidation

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 20.—About 600 citizens attended the mass meeting, everybody shouting consolidation. A committee was formed by the meeting to Lansing to urge Governor Warner to veto the repeal act.

RECALLS A LONG AGO TRAGEDY

Fire in a House Before Which Fourteen Years Ago a Tragedy Took Place.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 20.—The farm residence of Wm. Quinn, three miles north of Owosso, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$1,500. Mrs. Quinn's little son was playing alone in a bed room upstairs. Mrs. Quinn rescued him. This fire has called up the Comstock tragedy which occurred in front of this same house one Sunday morning fourteen years ago. In the ruins of the fire was found a copper powder horn, once the property of Perry Comstock, farmer, and the most famous deer hunter around Owosso.

Comstock had married a year before, a beautiful young woman of 25 years. He had a son who was about the same age as his second wife. It is said that an intimacy sprang up between Mrs. Comstock and her stepson. Taking his rifle out of the rack, Comstock walked out into the highway and called his wife out. She divined his purpose and sprang towards him with words of love on her lips. An instant later she fell dead in the road, shot through the heart.

BALL IN HONOR OF GOV. WARNER

Grand Rapids National Guard Will Spread Itself to Entertain Michigan's Governor.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 18.—A reception and ball in honor of Governor Warner will be given by the Grand Rapids battalion, M. N. G., at the armory on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. An executive committee has been appointed composed of the following officers: Captain E. H. Campbell, chairman; Sergeant Hoogesteger, treasurer; Major Louis E. Covell, Captain J. H. Schouten, Captain G. C. Bieleke, Sergeant John S. Noel and Sergeant Dan B. Feebe. Mayor Sweet will act as chairman of the reception committee.

The governor's ball is the social event of the season in military circles, and every endeavor will be made to make this year's affair superior to any that has been held. The governor will be accompanied by his staff and officers of the National Guard in full dress uniform. In addition many prominent legislators of the state will be in attendance.

Charges Must Be Probed

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 17.—The police commission is evidently disposed to treat lightly Alderman Starkey's charges against the police that women prisoners in the police station were given whisky and visited in their cells by officers. A meeting was called, but it adjourned so that Mayor Clapp and the commissioners could go to hear Dr. Kellogg lecture on how to make Battle Creek healthy. It is evident, however, that the public will insist that the charges be probed.

Dismal Blaze at Detroit

Detroit, Feb. 20.—Fire almost entirely destroyed the plant of the Detroit Steel Casting company, causing a loss of between \$80,000 and \$100,000. Two hundred and twenty-five men are thrown out of work, and many of them suffered quite heavy losses in addition in the loss of tools they had left in the works. Fireman Michael McNamara received a bad scalp wound while fighting the fire, and several firemen had narrow escapes.

Game of Polo Is Forfeited

Detroit, Feb. 18.—Kalamazoo forfeited to Detroit in a polo game played here. The score was 2 to 0 in Kalamazoo's favor at the close of the first period, and 3 to 2 in Kalamazoo's favor at the end of the game. But Referee Donovan awarded the game to Detroit when the Kalamazoo players objected to a decision in the first period and left the floor. The game was concluded under protest.

Fishermen Again in Danger

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 20.—Hundreds of fishermen on Saginaw bay are in danger of losing their lives through the appearance of a huge crack in the ice six miles from shore. The break extends several miles, the intervening water being covered by a thin film of ice, hidden by a light coating of snow. The endangered fishermen are located far beyond this strip.

Michigan Deaths in January

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 17.—Deaths reported to the secretary of state during January totaled 3,084. Pneumonia victims numbered 352. There were ten deaths from smallpox—one in Battle Creek, two in Hillsdale, five in Jackson city and two in Jackson county.

Shock of the News Killed Him

Plainwell, Mich., Feb. 17.—Shocked by the news of the sudden death of his son Ellis, of Spokane, Wash., Geo. Gary Soule, a wealthy retired banker, died suddenly at his home here. The son's remains will be brought here and a double funeral will be held.

Jail Full of Prisoners on Fire

Stanton, Mich., Feb. 18.—Fire destroyed the court house and jail. The fire caught in the cupola from a hot furnace pipe. The jail, which was in the basement, was full of prisoners, who were at once removed to the city jail.

Man with the Auto Fined

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 17.—Justice Barrett, of Vernon, has fined William Putnam \$60 for causing injury to Bruce Marsh's team with an automobile.

RAISING THE CALF.

A Great Deal Depends on Cleansing the Feed Trough.

Asked to speak on the subject "Some Mistakes I Have Made," J. L. Erwin, Steadman, Mo., at the State Dairy association meeting said: "Most of the blunders or mistakes I have made as a dairyman were through ignorance, sometimes preconceived notions, other mistakes through too ready a mind to listen to others without giving sufficient thought myself."

"Uncleanliness is the greatest mistake in the dairy business. You do not mean to say you have been a dirty, filthy dairyman? I mean to plead guilty in many ways. I used to raise 80 to 100 calves a year—skim milk fellows. I used to put half a dozen to a trough as soon as they were broken to drink and pour the milk into them day after day without washing that trough and wonder why some of those calves had the scours and did not grow. Dirt, dirt—filthy enough in that trough to kill every calf that drank from it!"—Hoard's Dairyman.

Sterilizing Skim Milk

Within two or three years many of the most successful creameries have begun to sterilize the skim milk, as it is generally called, before sending it back from the factory. This consists in heating it to at least 180 degrees by using steam, in most cases from the engine exhaust. This hot milk is put into cans and taken home without cooling. The scalding checks the souring, and such milk should remain sweet until the following day and if thoroughly cooled can be kept over Sunday. In this way the calf can be fed on sweet milk and good results secured.

Uncle Sam's Dairy Farms

The government statisticians consider a farm on which 40 per cent of the annual products are dairy products a dairy farm. Figuring on this basis there are 357,578 such farms in the United States.

CONCERNING SILAGE

Regarding outside doors for silos H. E. Cook says in Rural New Yorker: "I am using doors hung upon the outside and firmly believe they are the best, and they can be hung upon a brick silo. Set the jambs when laying the wall, using 3 by 4 stuff, thoroughly anchored with rods running into the brick wall a foot and upon the four sides. Level this jamb for a wood door three inches thick, hang with heavy hinges and fasten with ordinary icebox fasteners, and you have a door always ready, never out of repair, opened and shut in a moment and no loss of silage. This door can be used upon any silo."

Filling the Silo

Rapid or slow filling has little or no effect on the keeping of silage, says L. W. Lighty in National Stockman. Where we fill rapidly it is necessary to tramp the silage to increase the silo capacity. Where we fill slowly the silage settles of its own weight, and all the work of tramping and packing is saved. The finer we cut our corn the more readily it will pack closely. The cows also prefer it finely cut and macerated. A good blower will elevate the silage all right, but takes much more power than a carrier.

Corn For Silage

It is not generally desirable to allow the corn to wilt in the field before putting it into the silo, as it loses water very rapidly and may not contain enough to cure and preserve the feed.

Believes in the Silo

In the annual report of the Missouri state board of agriculture John Patterson has this to say of the silo:

After having used this plan for several years of preserving feed for winter, I am more and more pleased with it. I do not think there is anything yet found that makes as good and cheap feed as corn put in the silo. An acre of corn that turns out forty bushels per acre, if cut when it comes out of the roasting ear and is quite green, will make ten tons per acre. You know that good land, well fertilized and well tilled, can double that and will make twenty tons per acre. Four tons is sufficient to feed a cow through the winter, thus making an acre maintain five cows. But it would not be good to feed any stock on ensilage alone. The addition of ten to fifteen pounds of good clover hay for cows giving milk, and three to six pounds of bran per day, or in place of some of the bran two pounds of linseed or cottonseed meal, makes a good mixture.

Silage in the South

Silage is one of the greatest crops that can be utilized by the southern farmer, not only in the dairy business, but if he is feeding or maintaining live stock, particularly cattle and sheep, through the winter. If the value of silage and silos were truly appreciated in the south today, it would add wonderfully to the carrying capacity of lands and put a profit in the pockets of farmers that would indeed make them feel happy.—Southern Agriculturist.

Round Cement Silo

Professor Andrew M. Soule of the Tennessee experiment station says about silos: "From our investigations we believe that the round cement silo is the best to build, because it has no joints for the air to pass through to the silage, the cement coating will stand the acid better and can be removed, the building will last longer, and where the sand and gravel are near the cost will not be much greater than the other kinds. Of course there is the expense for the frame or mold, but much of this lumber can be used for other purposes afterward and would not necessarily be a part of the silo's cost."

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LOCALISMS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Knoll, on Friday—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eaton, East Twelfth street, on Tuesday—a son.

Molenaar & De Goede have engaged Henry De Vries of Overisel.

Mrs. James Price entertained the Ladies' Guild of Grace church on Wednesday afternoon at Guild hall.

Mrs. J. E. Clark is improving from a serious attack of pneumonia. The little daughter is still very ill.

Mrs. Wm. Swift entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at cards Friday.

Rev. D. S. Benedict, rector of Grace Episcopal church, has tendered his resignation to take effect at once.

The directors of the Peoples State bank have elected A. Visscher president, B. D. Keppel vice president, and Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel secretary.

Dr. F. M. Gillespie, the dentist, is now located at his new rooms No. 50 East Eighth street, in the block recently put up by Werkman Sisters.

The young people of the Fourth Reformed church held a pleasant social Friday night. An interesting literary program was rendered.

The interurban railway company has had its snowplows out the past two days in attempting to open the Saugatuck line.

Register of deeds John J. Rutgers and a party from here and from Zealand left Monday night for Alabama, to look up lands.

A public sale will take place on Thursday, March 9, at 9 a. m., at the farm of Hendrik Konig, two miles west of Forest Grove.

See Du Mez Bros. new stock of white waist goods. They have a beautiful line of some sixty different patterns and kinds to select from. See adv. for prices.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of Hope church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Vos, Van Baalte avenue.

J. H. Nibbelink, the well known liveryman, was 70 years old Tuesday. He has lived here for 43 years. Mr. Nibbelink received the good wishes of many friends upon this occasion.

The Pere Marquette railway company will establish a flag station next season at Waukazoo. It will be very convenient for resorters and others residing there.

D. M. Stewart, formerly employed at the office of the H. J. Heinz Co. here, died at Fort Norfolk, W. Virginia, on Friday, after a short illness. He was a member of the local mesonic lodge.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolhuis died Saturday morning. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the home, 224 West Thirteenth street.

Street commissioner Nauta asks that the property owners shall keep their sidewalks clear of snow banks so that the snow plow can pass along the walk and not be forced to the outside edge of the walk and graze the shade trees.

The funeral of Barred Van Dyke took place Monday.

Mrs. A. E. McChalla, East Fifth street, is quite ill with the grip.

E. Nyland, residing a few miles south of the city, is reported to be afflicted with a mild case of smallpox.

Paderewski the greatest living pianist will be at the Auditorium at Grand Rapids on March 1.

G. Van Schelven will deliver a paper on the assassination of President Lincoln at Winants Chapel on March 23.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. L. Ederly, West Ninth street.

Dr. A. B. Spinney will be at Hotel Holland Monday, Feb. 27, from 1 to 9 p. m. See adv.

If you want bargains then take advantage of Huizinga's 25 per cent removal sale.

The extreme cold and heavy snows have no doubt killed many of the quail this winter and sportsmen can not hope for very good shooting next fall.

John Weselink, a theological student at the Western Theological Seminary, has received a call from the New Holland Reformed church. He graduates next spring.

The Rev. M. Beeson, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Grand Haven, has tendered his resignation to the parish to take effect March 1 and the same has been accepted. It is doubtful if another pastor will be called very soon.

William Wallace, one of the oldest of Grand Haven's residents, is very low and his death is expected at any time. Mr. Wallace came to the town in its very earliest days and for years was one of the leading merchants of the old place.

Henry Ter Achter and Frank Van Ry confessed to having stolen chickens from Peter De Spelder and were up before Justice Van Duren Tuesday. The chickens had been returned and as the boys were sorry for their misdeed, sentence was suspended.

The art exhibit in the public schools opened Tuesday at the Central school building. Parents and others are asked to visit the rooms between 2 and 4 p. m., at which time the pupils will give exhibition lessons in geography and other branches. Exhibits of the work are made in several business places.

James Fellows and Miss Ruth Fuller, both of this city, were married Monday at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Hattersley, West Ninth street, Rev. A. T. Luther officiating. For a short time they will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fellows.

The dry goods store of John Vanderstus presents a springlike appearance, as pile upon pile of new goods are stacked up mountain high and still more goods arriving every day by freight and express. You can spend an hour there to good advantage. Mr. Vanderstus says lookers are always welcome. Be sure and see the new gingham all 10 cents per yard.

A friend of the temperance cause writes as follows: "At the Pere Marquette waiting room at Fennville the W. C. T. U. of Ganges has had a box placed for the distribution of temperance literature. Someone has placed three beer bottles in front of the initials. The station authorities should not allow this."

Dr. J. D. Wetmore, formerly of this city but now in Chicago, is defendant in a case brought by Miss Anna Swanson, a teacher residing in Chicago. The latter loaned \$1,000 to Wetmore it is alleged and attempts will be made to collect it as it is further alleged that property in this city held in the name of Mrs. Caroline Howe was owned by Wetmore.

The Century Club members were entertained Monday evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Levan, West Twelfth street. An operetta was given by a party of ladies, assisted by some young gentlemen, which was very amusing. A beautiful selection, Dudley Buck's "Sunset" was rendered by Prof. J. B. Nykers.

A large number of the Central avenue church bible class surprised James A. Brouwer on Monday evening at his home on East Ninth street, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The guests presented Mr. Brouwer with a fine Oxford Holy Bible concordance and Mrs. Brouwer with a handsome lot of carnations. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zwemer celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday evening at their home. South River street. Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. Ed Zwemer of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Zwemer of Saugatuck, Mr. and Mrs. John Kleis and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zwemer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zwemer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Boxa of this city. Members of the G. A. R. Post also were present and presented Mr. Zwemer with a handsome G. A. R. Joharm. The children presented their father with a fine gold headed cane, and their mother with a pearl handled umbrella. Mr. and Mrs. Zwemer have six children and twenty-three grandchildren.

City Marshal John Welch has resigned as a deputy sheriff on Sheriff Woodbury's staff, as a result of a misunderstanding between the sheriff's and chief of police's office. It is reported also that a shakeup will shortly take place in the sheriff's office and that the heads of a number of out of town deputies will come off. This is all due to the hobo question and it is likely that in the future Sheriff Woodbury will see to it that his deputies arrest no tramps unless he orders them to do so. The people of the county want to see the hobo problem solved if possible, and Prosecuting Attorney Dan F. Pagelson's methods meet with approval. All that is necessary to drive the worthless tramp from the county is for the officers and justices to work together, with the interests of the tax payers, and not of their personal pocket books at heart. —G. H. Tribune.

Wilma Oxner, was pleasantly surprised at her home, 41 east 14th street on Wednesday evening, by a number of her schoolmates. Among those present were Misses Minnie L. Bingham, Hilda Damson, Margaret Leenhouts, Eunice Butsch, Ada Oxner, Geneva Van Paten, Dora Smith and Isabel Mindehouts. Also Masters Laverne Potte, Clarence Davies, Bert Cathcart, Frank Douma, Dick Schaftensar, Frank Eby and Harvey Butsch. Refreshments were served and games played and all spent a delightful evening.

STOP! LOOK!!

See the line of Books in H. R. Brick's show window this week for 95 cents. 208 River street.

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On account of the ceremonies attending the inauguration of President Roosevelt at the National capital, March 4, 1905, the Pere Marquette offers a special rate of

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These tickets will be on sale March 1, 2 and 3, good going on date of sale, and good returning until March 8. On payment of an additional fee, limit may be extended to March 18 for return.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL

Governor Warner and staff, the Denby Club of Detroit, and the Michigan Club have chartered a special train of Pullman sleeping cars, to leave Detroit at 4:00 p. m., March 2, and arrive in Washington the following afternoon. The general public is invited to travel on this train with the Governor's party and the Republican clubs. Those desiring to take the special must engage berth in advance. Write immediately to H. J. Gray, D. P. A. Grand Rapids; W. C. Britton, D. P. A. Saginaw; H. W. Jameson, D. P. A. Detroit for reservation of sleeping car accommodation.

No extra fare will be charged for this train.

The special will leave the Union Station, Detroit, at 4 p. m. on March 2. Meals will be served in a dining car, attached, the train running through to Washington without change or stop for meals. See Pere Marquette Ticket Agent, or write

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Chickens, dressed, per lb. 10
Turkeys, live, per lb. 7 to 8
Turkeys, live, per lb. 11
Tallow, per lb. 4
Lard, per lb. 5 to 5 1/2
Beef, dressed, per lb. 8 1/2 to 9
Pork, dressed, per lb. 8 1/2 to 9
Mutton, dressed, per lb. 7 to 8
Veal, per lb. 6 to 8
Lamb

FLOUR AND FEED.

Free to consumers

Flour, "Sunlight," fancy patent, per barrel 6 00
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Ground Feed 1 15 per hundred 21 00 per ton.
Corn Meal, unbolled 1 12 1/2 per hundred, 20 50 per ton.

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1 " Apples	7c	4 lb fancy Carolina Head Rice	25c
1 " Hominy	8c	1 lb fancy Seeded Raisens	8c
1 " Baked Beans	8c	1 " choice	7c
1 " Mounts Corn	8c	1 " fancy cleaned Currants	8c
1 " E. J. Peas 8c or 2 for 15c		1 " London Layer Raisens	12c
1 " light Salmon 8c or 2 for 15c		Fancy Prunes	8c
1 " fancy Tomatoes	8c	Small Prunes	34c
1 " good Tomatoes	5c	Best Crackers	61c
1 Gal. can Syrup	30c	Ginger Snaps	5c
1 lb Bakers Cocoa	20c	Rollod Oats	8 lb for 25c
1 lb Baker Chocolate	16c	Tea Dust	1 lb pkg 10c
Hummer Bulk Coffee	13c	50c Japan Tea	40c
Special Blend Coffee	20c	40c " "	25c
1 pkg Corn Starch	5c	Granulated sugar	17 lbs for \$1.00
1 doz box Matches	12c	1 lb Maple Sugar	10c
6 bars Am. family soap	25c	Mixed Candy	8c and 10c
10 " Calumet soap	25c	Chocolate Creams	12c
8 " Lenox soap	25c		